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Lars Foreman of Clusium.
By the nine gods he swore
That the eyes he'd grown so fond of
Would suffer wrong no more.
By the nine gods he swore it
And a testing day he took
Oh, he quickly ceased his profane flow
When he recommended Crookes.
(with profound apologies
to Macaulay.)

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SHOOTING DRAMA OUTSIDE OPIUM DIVAN

THREATENING LETTER SENT TO THE VICTIM

Succumbs To Bullet Wound In Stomach

Bang! Bang! Bang! Three shots rang out in quick succession. A middle-aged man crouched, staggered to a bed and lay down. Relatives were called. An ambulance was summoned, but the man died shortly after admission to hospital. This was the scene behind a murder committed in the early hours of yesterday, at the entrance to an opium divan in Yaumatei district. The assassin made good his escape.

Was it the work of the terrorists? Was it revenge or some other motive that was responsible for the crime?

Police investigating the crime yesterday declined to disclose the motive for the murder.

The victim was Tao Chung-shing, aged 44, residing at No. 370 Canton Road, first floor.

He was the master of the Wal Kee shop, stevedore of the O.S.K. shipping firm. For a long time past, it was learned, he had been supplying coolies to load and unload cargo from Japanese steamers in Hong Kong.

A folk of the shop disclosed that even during the early stages of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Tao had carried on the work. But, according to the folk, Tao had discontinued his connection with the Japanese shipping company and undertook a stevedore ship with African-bound vessels.

THREATENING LETTER

It was learned from Tao's wife that a threatening letter had been sent to Tao at the end of last year, demanding his cessation of business in relation to Japanese concerns.

LIU WEN-HUI CALLS ON WANG CHING-WEI

Hankow, April 24. General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikong Organising Commission, who arrived here yesterday, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, and General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, today to report the latest reconstruction work in Sikong.

He also visited General Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, and General Ku Chung-tung, Pacification Commissioner for Yunnan, to seek instructions on the development of Sikong.

In an interview with the Central News, General Liu stated that Sikong is rich in gold deposits, oil and other minerals and, in view of its geographical conditions it is an important province in national defence.

Since its establishment, the Sikong Organising Commission has directed much attention towards the improvement of the province's political, cultural, educational and communication conditions, General Liu said.—(Central News).

About 10 p.m. on Saturday, deceased left his wife's residence at No. 64, Parkes Street, and went to the Tai Koon restaurant for supper. After his meal, he bought oranges and proceeded to an opium divan. It was then about 2 a.m. The divan was empty, according to the keeper.

The opium divan is situated at the rear of a ground floor, separated by a partition from the front cubicle which is a tailor's shop. As Tao was walking along the passage way leading to the divan someone fired three shots from a revolver, one of which found its mark piercing Tao's stomach. Another bullet grazed the wooden partition leaving a mark.

DECEASED MUMBLES

Tao staggered into the divan and lay on a bed, mumbling, "I made enemy with no one, why should they shoot me?" He asked the folk to call his wife and relatives to take him to a doctor. An ambulance was summoned when they arrived.

The victim was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital where he succumbed about 10 minutes after admission.

About eight hours later, near the scene of the murder, a revolver was found in a public latrine. The flush system was blocked and in clearing it, the keeper Li Sang found a revolver inside the drainage.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the police for information leading to the arrest of the assassin.

It is understood that no less than ten persons have been taken into custody for enquiries.

GANDHI NUMBERS HIS DAYS

Bombay, April 23.

"My days are numbered, I am not likely to live much longer—perhaps a year or a little more," writes Mahatma Gandhi in an article in the Harijan.

Gandhi adds that he is determined to secure the release of political prisoners in Bengal before his death.—(Reuters).

ANZAC DAY Commemoration Of Landing At Gallipoli

At 10 a.m. today, at the Cenotaph, silent tributes to the thousands who made the supreme sacrifice on that grey morning of April 25, 1915, at Gallipoli, will be paid when relatives, friends and comrades of the Anzacs—members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps—accompanied by representatives of the British Army and Navy, will assemble to commemorate the landing at Suvle Bay of the flower of Australian and New Zealand manhood, who, under a withering Turkish forces on the fortified slopes of Gallipoli, attempted to storm the impregnable heights.

JAPANESE BOMB LAUNCH AND TOW-BOAT

Outrage Near Macao

WOMEN, CHILDREN AMONG DEAD

Macao, April 24. Explosions were heard here at 5.40 p.m. yesterday when three Japanese planes dropped two bombs on a steam launch and four bombs on the tow-boat. Both the launch and tow-boat sank in a few minutes. Casualties totalled about 70 persons, of whom some were drowned.

The scene of the outrage was Shang Ma Kok, about 12 miles from Macao. The tow-boat, Lee Ming, was on her way to Macao from Kongmoon with passengers and cargo. No soldiers or arms were aboard, as the vessels proceeded from the interior to this Colony.

Some passengers saved themselves by diving into the water before the bombing. Graphic stories were told by survivors who witnessed terrified women and children blown up or hurled into the water.

In the morning a diesel-engined boat was strafed by two Japanese naval planes, but the vessel put on full speed and escaped unscathed.—(International).

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

Britain Will Observe Letter And Spirit

Rome, April 24. The British Secretary of State for War, Mr. Horre-Bellah, in a declaration to the Press here expressed his gratitude at the reception accorded him.

He added that the Anglo-Italian agreement had given particular satisfaction to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who had always been a warm advocate of rapprochement between the two countries.

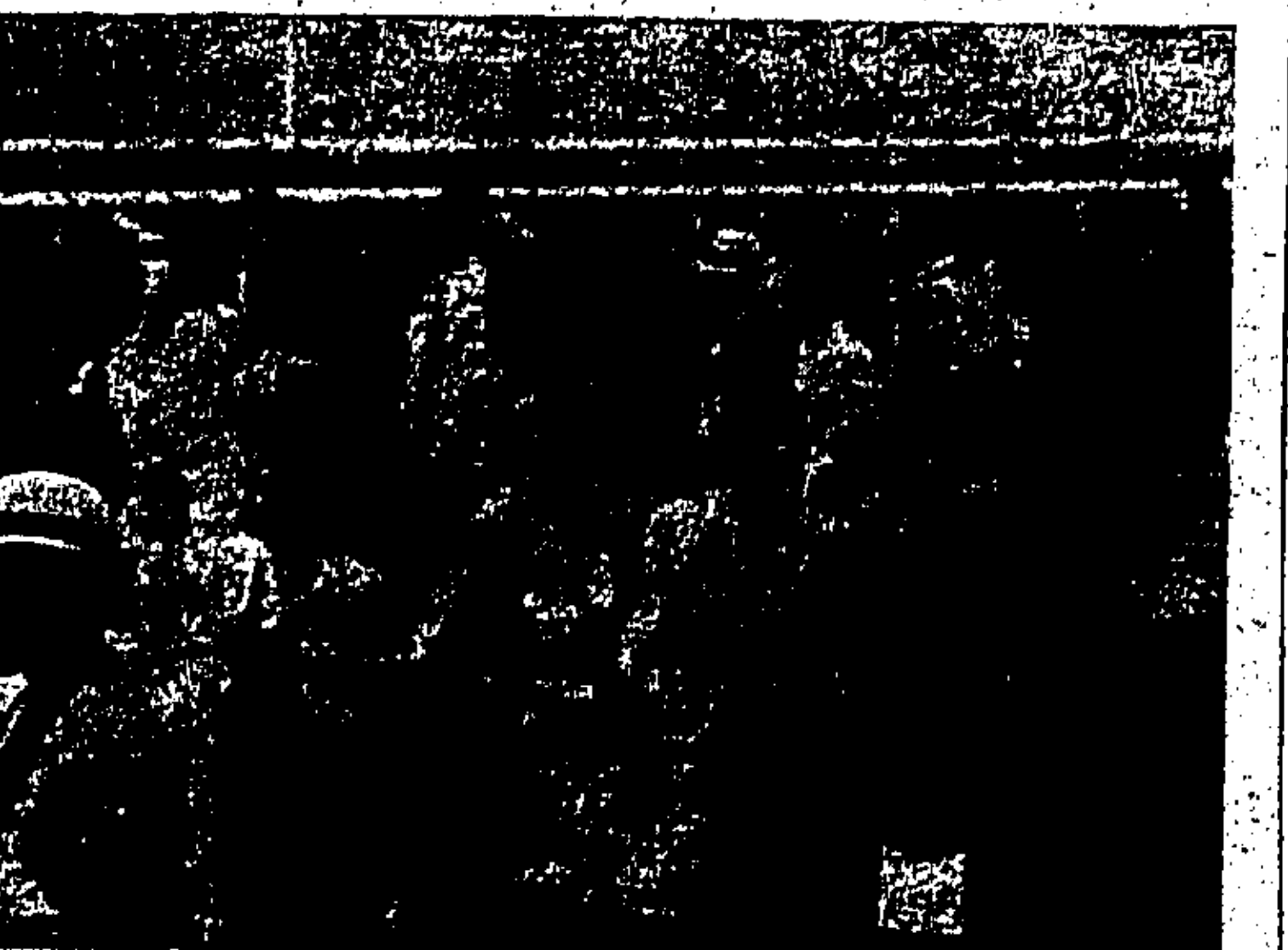
Mr. Horre-Bellah continued by stressing that Britain would observe not merely the letter but the spirit of the agreement.

His meeting with Signor Mussolini, Mr. Horre-Bellah concluded, would always remain one of the most agreeable recollections of his life.—(Transocean).

FRANCO-ITALIAN TALKS

Rome, April 22. Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, received M. Bonel, French Charge d'Affaires this afternoon, to open conversations for a Franco-Italian agreement on similar lines to that of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—(Reuters Bulletin).

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Snapshots taken at the Third Extra Race Meeting held at Happy Valley during the Easter holidays. In the topmost picture will be seen, on the extreme right, the popular Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in conversation with a friend.

NATIONALISTS TAKE TOWN OF ALIGA

Saragossa, April 24. General Varela's troops took up the offensive on Saturday between Montalban and Teruel, according to reports received here which state that the little town of Aliga, which lies 18 kilometres east of the positions hitherto held by the Republicans, was captured by the advancing Nationalists on Saturday evening.

Aliga is situated on the road from Teruel to Alcaniz.—(Transocean).

AMERICA BUYS SILVER

Newly-Mined Mineral From Mexico

Mexico City, April 24. Two million ounces of newly-mined Mexican silver have been placed in the open market in New York at current competitive prices for April.

It is learned from well-informed quarters that most of this has been bought by the United States Government although there is no news that President Roosevelt has resumed official purchases of Mexican silver.—(Reuters).

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN SUIYUAN AREA

Liangcheng Recaptured Following Series Of Hand-To-Hand Combats

Sian, April 24. FOLLOWING A SERIES OF HAND-TO-HAND COMBATS, Chinese troops under General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni Bridge operations, succeeded in recapturing Liangcheng, southeast of Kweisui in Suiyuan, yesterday, according to military advices received here. The Japanese, retreating towards Fungchen to the east, are being pursued by the Chinese.

During the engagements scores of Japanese soldiers were killed, and a large quantity of munitions were seized by the Chinese.

LAUNCHING A VIGOROUS ATTACK, CHINESE TROOPS DROVE AWAY the Japanese-employed Mongol troops at Tsalgshulho in south Suiyuan and recaptured the town on April 21.

The Mongol troops, comprising the 13th and 15th regiments of the 5th Division, are retreating northward.—(Central News).

BITTER CONTEST

Hankow, April 24. Chinese and Japanese forces are bitterly contesting for possession of every village and every hill in the fighting in Shantung with either side making any noticeable progress in the struggle.

Guns are now audible in Talerchwang. Fighting is going on along a line stretching from Lanlingcheng and Hungshancheng villages to the north-east of Talerchwang, through Chanshan Hill, north of Talerchwang, to Tienchushan Hill to the north-east.

The vanguards of the Japanese forces in the Lingyi sector have reached Chuchwang Village, south-east of Lingyi, to the north of Tanchen. The latter town is about fourteen miles from the nearest station on the Lunghai Railway to the east of Hsuehchun.

Military observers are of the opinion that the Japanese drive in south Shantung has not yet reached a decisive stage, adding that operations in south Shantung are at present mainly confined to a Japanese attempt to achieve a junction in co-ordination with Japanese units concentrated in the three centres at Lingyi, Yihsein and Taoschwang, respectively.—(Reuters).

RETAKEING OF NANKING

Chinese Columns Organised For Special Missions

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE IN HAINING

Hankow, April 24. OVER TWENTY CHINESE COLUMNS WERE ORGANISED TODAY for the special mission of re-occupying Nanking and Wuhu. Vanguards of these units were already on the move last night.

THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY HAS BEEN CUT IN TWENTY SECTIONS, and traffic is temporarily suspended.

The Japanese garrison in Nanking are reported to be in a state of alarm owing to their depleted strength.

Guerrilla forces are also active in Haining, north of Hangchow Bay. Several Japanese posts were wiped out, and five machine guns and over one hundred rifles were captured.—(International).

ENEMY DISLODGED

Hsuehchun, April 24. Having dislodged the enemy at Chuchen, south-west of Lingyi, after several fierce encounters, the Chinese forces today followed up their success by assaulting Lingyi.

CANTON HEARS RUMOURS

But Bad Weather Stops Air Raids

Canton, April 24.

Alarming rumours were current today that Japanese bombers would destroy big buildings and industrial structures, but bad weather this afternoon prevented raids.

There was the usual air raid alarm shortly after dawn but the "all clear" was signalled at 9.15 a.m. Five Japanese planes raided Yen Ching Ao on the Canton-Hankow Railway during this period.

Japanese cruisers were sighted this morning off Cross Gate in Chungshan district.

All the bandit leaders on the East River valley have surrendered to the government and have volunteered for counter-espionage service against spies and traitors.—(International).

HONG KONG OFFICE FOR TEA EXPORT

Nanchang, April 24.

For the export of black tea, the Kiangsi and Anhwei Provincial Governments will shortly establish a joint sales office in Hong Kong. A total of \$2,500,000 loans will be extended to tea merchants this year by the Kiangsi banks.—(Central News).

\$50,000 FOR RELIEF OF REFUGEES

Hankow, April 24.

Dr. H. H. Kang, President of the Executive Yuan, has appropriated \$50,000 for the relief of the 4,000 war refugees in Tungkwang on the Honan-Shensi border.—(Central News).

TURNING THE PAGES

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SCOUTS AND GUIDES ANNUAL RALLIES

Prince Of Wales Banner Competitions Held On Saturday

Hong Kong Boy Scouts took part in the annual Prince of Wales Banner Rally at the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday. Nineteen troops entered; one troop, the 3rd Kowloon, was present but did not compete.

The Colony Commissioner, Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., spoke on the meaning of St. George's Day, and then the flag was broken, after which the Scout Promise was renewed by every scout present.

The tests included First and Second Class and Tenderfoot.

After the competitions tea was served. The Commissioner complimented the scouts present for the very good turn-out and the good standard achieved.

The 8th Kowloon (Shumshuipo) Troop won with a total of 169 points, followed closely by the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) last year's winners, with 162, and the 13th Hong Kong (Central Chinese) only one point behind. The 2nd Hong Kong Troop came fourth.

Among those present were the Hon. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, Major C. M. Mannes, O.B.E., the Fleet Commissioner, Mr. Shirley Price, the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, Assistant Commissioners—D. A. Pockson and A. Grad. Mr. G. S. Wilby and Dr. Shaw, acted as judges.

GUIDE RALLY

Ten Companies of Girl Guides participated at the Annual Prince of Wales Banner Competition at the Central British School on Saturday afternoon.

The judges were Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Choa, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Moses, Miss Lopes, Miss King, Mrs. Landale, and Mrs. Gittins. Mrs. King, Colony Commissioner, and Mrs. Herklotz, the organiser, supervised the tests.

Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, presented the Banner to the winners, the 5th Hong Kong Company, and the Dyer Cup to the runners-up, the 1st Kowloon Company. The 6th Kowloon Company came third.

CATHEDRAL CHAPLAIN LEAVING



The Rev. H. W. Baines, M.A., Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral for the past four years, is leaving for England this week.

During his stay in the Colony, he has identified himself with the Rotary movement while in the field of sport he has also been a popular figure. In 1934 he was capped for Hong Kong against Shanghai at cricket.

BRIDE'S SEVEN ATTENDANTS

Pretty Wedding At Rosary Church

NORONHA—GAAN

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, yesterday morning when Miss Hilda Olga Gaan became the bride of Mr. Antonio Francisco Noronha. The Rev. Father L. M. Rossi officiated at the ceremony.

Entering the Church on the arm of her father, Mr. M.J. Gaan, the bride looked charming in a dress of blistered taffeta with silk net trimming. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

She was attended by the Misses C. Barros, T. Noronha, E. and O. Ribeiro, as bridesmaids, and the little Misses L. Gaan, M. C. Barros and F. Gaan, as flower girls.

The bridesmaids were attired in dresses of blue dotted Swiss organza trimmed with black velvet bows, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Gaan, attended in a dress of grey silk lace with grey hat to match.

Following the ceremony a large, attended reception was held at the Club de Recreio, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay. Mrs. A. F. Noronha's going-away costume was of embroidered pink organza with navy blue poke-bonnet hat.

HONG KONG TO FRANCE IN SIX DAYS

A new air line, which will connect the Colony with Hanoi and the main French line to Marseilles, will soon be inaugurated by Air France.

This new line makes it possible to fly from Hong Kong to France in about six days. Tri-motored Daimler aeroplanes, seating 14 passengers and with an average speed of 150 miles an hour, will be used.

CONDITIONS IN N. CHINA PROPER ARE DESCRIBED

(This is the last of three articles by a special Correspondent who has just returned from a tour of north China).

THE NEXT DAY the ship sailed into North China proper. The river to Tientsin was ice bound and the vessel had to anchor off Taku Bar, from where a tug conveyed passengers in the biting cold of 3 o'clock in the morning to Taku, from where a train was to take us first to Tanku and then to Tientsin.

The tug reached Taku at 5.30 a.m., but passengers were not allowed to land till nearly 8 a.m.—they had to wait the pleasure of the Japanese controlled police, who could not of course, be called out of their beds for the passengers of a British ship!

In the piercing cold and within the uncomfortable confines of the tug about 40 of us had perforce to wait. A little after 8 a.m. a body of men in black uniforms was noticed marching down to the wharf at which the tug had been moored.

"The Japanese are coming" was the word passed round and we waited anxiously for the search and cross-examination which we had been informed was in store for us.

The police party consisted of about a dozen men, Chinese, Japanese and white Russians, in command of a bearded Japanese officer, with glinting sword, fur coat and cap and revolver complete.

He curtly ordered all passengers to line up ashore with their baggage and his men set about the work of searching and questioning.

FOREIGNERS QUESTIONED
The Russians, who spoke English, French and German, questioned the foreigners, wanting all details from them as to where they came from, the object of their visit, etc.

In the meanwhile, the Chinese and Japanese police carried out the work of searching the passengers' baggage, the contents of suitcases, trunks etc. being dumped unceremoniously on the ground while this close search was continued.

Chinese passengers here were subjected to a body search, from which however, we foreigners were spared.

This ordeal over, we found that a train to take us to Tanku was not due till 1 p.m. and there followed another long and dreary wait on an open piece of ground by the railway track in the face of biting cold winds.

The connecting train eventually arrived at 1.30 p.m. and we were taken into Tanku where we had

I trudged, through the city where business seemed to be in full swing, but as I learned later, this was far from being the case. On all sides I heard complaints of how hard both foreign and Chinese firms found it to make any business proposition pay.

It soon became apparent to me while I remained in Tientsin that the currency question was one which the Japanese were finding it difficult to overcome. In other words, there is no doubt that the Japanese need more money for their hostilities in China which, contrary to their expectations, seems destined to continue for months longer.

NEWBANK OPENED

When I arrived in Tientsin the Japanese yen was at a serious discount and Chinese banks only gave 96 cts. (National currency) in exchange for the yen.

To meet this crisis the Japanese, under the auspices of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping announced the opening of the new bank—the Federated Reserve Bank—in Peiping and Tientsin.

With the proverbial flourish of trumpets, the new bank was opened, but business men were chary about accepting the new currency.

For many days shop-keepers in the British and French concessions positively refused to accept the new money and for several days Chinese officials of the new bank were seen going about the business quarters of the town urging them to honour the new notes.

Eventually they did so, but when a customer to-day tenders a note of the new currency for goods bought, he is at once charged 7 to 8 cents more than he would pay if he had tendered national currency.

To-day the new currency is only accepted in Peiping and Tientsin and is valueless elsewhere in China.

This, then is one of the desperate attempts Japan is making to obtain possession of all National Chinese currency. To say that currency affairs in North China are in a completely muddled state is to put it very mildly indeed.

SAVAGE BOMBING

Tientsin, like Peiping is a dirty dusty city, with hardly any attrac-

tions for the visitor. In the fighting which occurred last August, the Japanese shelled and bombed the place savagely, several of the best buildings, which included the Chinese Municipality and the Nan Kai University being reduced to a shambles.

The British Settlement, which displayed a giant Union Jack painted on the ground where several roads crossed each other, was untouched by the bombardment, the Chinese city suffering the most.

In Peiping, where I spent 10 days, the invaders had spared the beautiful summer and winter palaces and the temples. All these places are now closed, the Chinese troops having removed all treasures before they evacuated the place. The grounds are now occupied by Japanese troops.

BANDIT QUESTION

There is yet another difficulty which the Japanese are encountering in their so-called reorganisation of North China—this is the bandit question.

The ranks of the former bandits have been swelled now by members of the retreating and disbanded soldiers and also by farmers and villagers who have had their houses and property destroyed by the Japanese.

The Police are insufficient to cope with these bandits and their ranks grow larger as more and more of North China's unfortunate refugees join them.

Occasionally a squad of Japanese troops is sent out with the Police to punish these men but the bandits retreat to the hills for a while only to return in a short time with their numbers strengthened.

After my tour of North China, I can only say that the Japanese must regret the day they set out on this mad and savage campaign to annex more territory in China.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has appropriated a sum of \$2,000,000 for the relief of fisher folk who have been deprived of their living as the result of the activities of Japanese naval forces in South China waters. The provincial authorities are also considering a project for the employment of these fishermen in some agricultural pursuit.

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ROYAL NAVY

HOME FLEET COMMAND
Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse hauled down his flag on April 12 in H.M.S. Nelson on relinquishing the post of Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, which he has held since August, 1935. The occasion marked probably the termination of his active career afloat, which began in August, 1894, when, on leaving the Britannia, he was appointed as midshipman to H.M.S. Repulse in the Channel Squadron. In September he will succeed Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield as First Sea Lord.

SUBMARINE ALLOWANCE
A new Order in Council sanctions the payment of first lieutenant's allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. a day to officers performing the duties of first lieutenant of a group of submarines in Immediate Reserve. The allowance has retrospective effect from January 14, 1938.

H.M.S. BARHAM
The battleship Barham, Captain H. E. Horan, D.S.O., which returned to Portsmouth on February 18 on being relieved as flagship in the Mediterranean by the Warspite, will recommission for service in the 1st Battle Squadron, Mediterranean, on May 24, and leave for her station about the end of May.

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEER OFFICER

The Commonwealth Naval Board have appointed Engineer Commander A. C. W. Mears, R.A.N., for duty at Australia House as naval engineer officer on the staff of the High Commissioner, to date March 10, 1938, in succession to Engineer Commander D. F. Herbert, R.A.N.

ZEEBRUGGE REUNION

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes will preside at the annual reunion dinner at the May Fair Hotel of officers who took part in the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend on April 23 and May 10, 1918.

AFRICA STATION CRUISE

H.M.S. Neptune, Captain J. A. V. Morse, D.S.O., has left Simonstown for a training cruise to the eastward, during which she will visit Port Elizabeth, April 15-21;

East London, April 21-25, and will return to Simonstown on April 27.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—J. Harding, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (May 2) and to York (May 9).

Lt.-Cdr.—E. D. J. Abbot, to Ramilies (May 4); G. B. H. Fawkes, to Victory, for crse. (May 9); W. F. Haselfoot, to Barham (April 18).

Chaplain—The Rev. R. W. Knight, to Sussex (April 12).

Lt.—R. P. O'Sullivan, to Hotspur (April 9); L. St. G. Rich, to Ramilies (April 16); G. S. Salt, to Ark Royal (April 20); P. M. Bliss, to Southampton (April 21); E. C. F. Nicolay, to Troch Duke (April 25); G. J. Luther, to Cossack (undated).

Cd. Gunner—H. Creasey, to Barham (May 2).

Gunnery—G. D. Brook, to Kent (April 25); T. G. Cartwright, to Rodney (April 28); C. S. Lyons, F. Cull, J. J. F. Smith, L. P. J. Thomas, G. G. Wilson, to Excellent, for crse. (May 2).

PROMOTIONS

Lt. (E) Reid.—E. Crossen, J. W. Jenkins, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E), ret'd. (seny. respectively April 15 and 16).

Cd. Engr.—J. Sowrey, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. April 1).

THE ARMY

NEW Q.M.G. IN INDIA

Lieutenant-General Sir Bertrand Moberly, K.C.I.E., C.B., D.S.O., recently promoted to that rank, has taken over the appointment of Quartermaster-General in India from General Sir Arthur Moens, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

GUNFIRE IN ATTACK AND DEFENCE

Some 500 officers of the three Services arrived at Larkhill for the demonstrations of modern gunfire in attack and defence recently, given by the School of Artillery.

The first demonstration was of guns supporting advancing infantry, who will be opposed by mechanized cavalry and machine-guns. The second demonstration

was of the support that can be given by a field brigade of 18pdrs. 4.5in. howitzers, and 6in. guns; and then the putting down of a smoke screen was demonstrated. Counter battery work by medium artillery was next be shown, and after that the engagement of a counter-attack. The day's work ended with a demonstration of anti-aircraft work by a battery of 3in. A.A. guns.

The guns and personnel for the demonstrations were supplied by the IX Field Brigade, 3rd Medium Brigade, and "L" Battery, R.F.A.

The demonstrations included anti-tank work by both anti-aircraft and 18pdr. guns.

INCREASED ESTABLISHMENT OF BOYS

The War Office announces that the peace establishment of boys in regiments of Cavalry of the Line, battalions of Foot Guards, and Infantry of the Line at home is to be increased as follows:—Cavalry of the Line, from 9 to 20; Foot Guards, from 15 to 30; Infantry of the Line, from 16 to 30. In killed regiments three boys in addition to the 30 will be allowed for training as tailors, but will count against the establishment of men.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OBSERVER CORPS

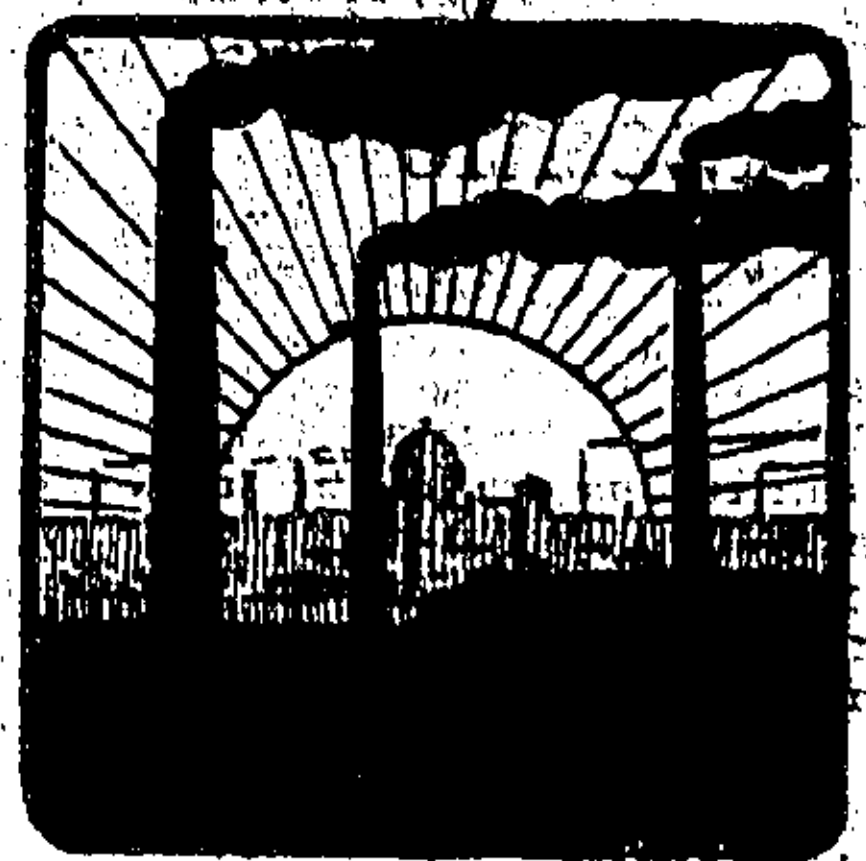
A new Midland Area of the Observer Corps has been organized with headquarters at Grantham. The Commandant is Group Captain V. O. Rees, O.B.E., formerly in command of the Northern Area. Headquarters of the latter have been moved from Hucknall station, Notts, to Catterick station, Yorks. Air Commodore H. Le M. Brock, C.B., D.S.O., retired, has been appointed to headquarters of the corps at Stanmore as Deputy Commandant.

NO. 7 SQUADRON COMMAND

Wing Commander W. E. Theak has been appointed in command of No. 7 (Bomber) Squadron at Finningley, Yorks. In succession to Wing Commander F. O. Soden, D.F.C., who has taken command of No. 3 Armament Training Station at Sutton Bridge.

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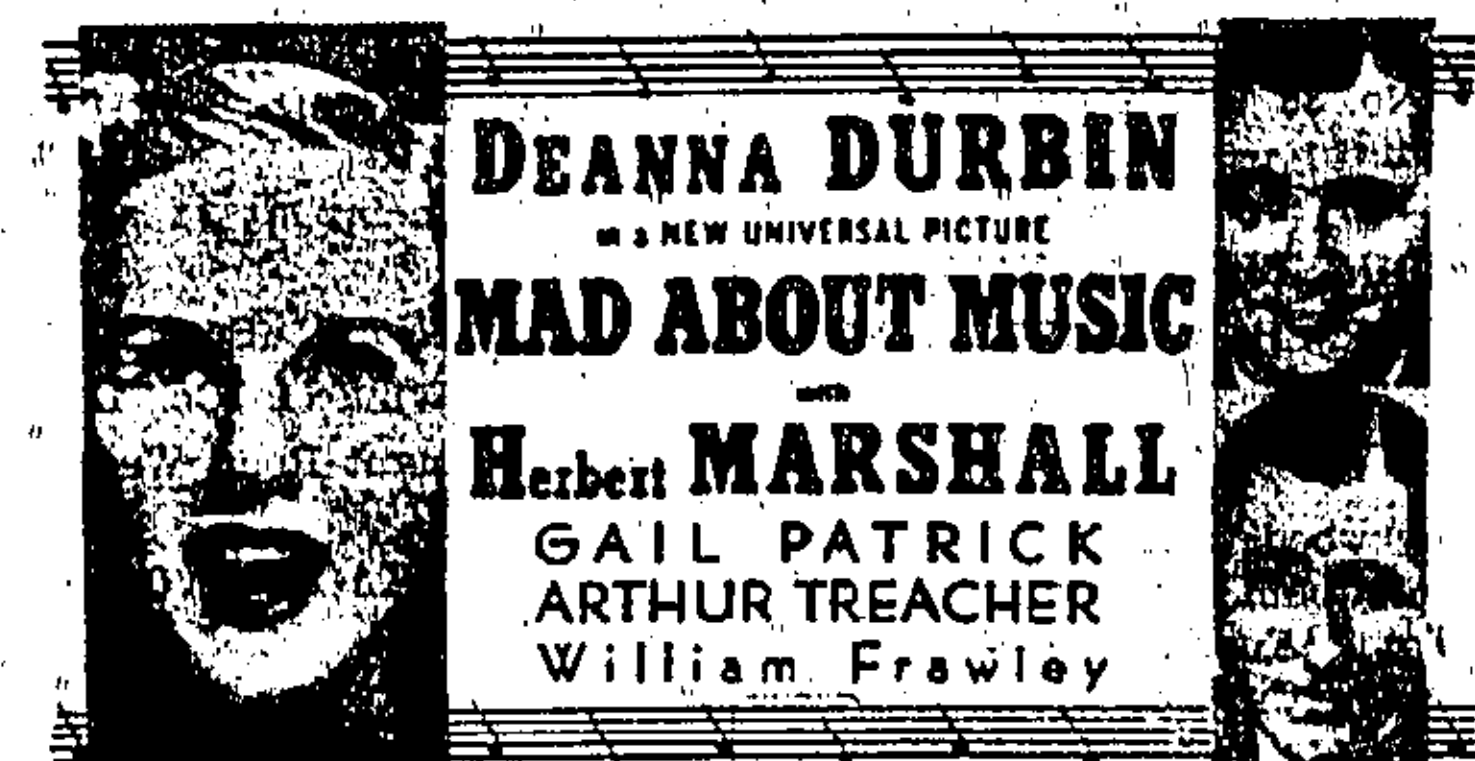
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"Romance In The Dark"
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"Talent Scout"
MAJESTIC:
"Head Over Heels In Love"

LUISE RAINER AND TRACY

The stars of "The Good Earth" and "Captain Courageous," respectively, are united in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Big City," which opens today at the Majestic Theatre with Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy co-starring for the first time.

The new picture, presenting a cross-section of American metropolitan life, with Tracy as a New York City taxi cab driver who becomes involved in a war between rival taxi cab companies, and Miss Rainer as his immigrant wife whom he barely saves from deportation, is from the pen of Norman Krasna the brilliant young playwright whose "Fury" was considered one of the outstanding photoplays of last year.

R.A.M.C. OFFICER MARRIED

Lt. Lewis And Miss Doris Tall

A large gathering of friends witnessed the wedding of Miss Doris Constance Tall, nursing sister attached to the Queen Mary Hospital, and Lieut. Derek George Lewis, M.D., of the Royal Army Medical Corps, which was solemnized by the Rev. M. A. Farren, Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces in the Far East.

The bride, wearing a creation of white net with veil to match, was given away by Lieut.-Col. C. L. O. Taylor, D.S.O., R.A., while the two daughters of Lieut.-Col. A. B. Austin, "Pat" and "Barty" attended the bride. Lieut. E. F. P. Dobson, R.A., was the best man.

The Church Choir, assisted by Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the organ, was also in attendance. The health of the happy couple was toasted at a reception held later at the Arlington Hotel.

WILEY-THIRLWELL

At St. Joseph's Church yesterday, Miss Veronica Dorothy Thirlwell, one of Hong Kong's most prominent lady swimmers and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thirlwell of Taksoo Docks, was married to Mr. Frederick John Wiley, Rev. Father A. Riganti officiated.

Attended by her two sisters, Ivy and Mildred the bride was given away by her father, while her brother Charles was the best man. Miss Alice Thirlwell was the flower girl, and Miss Marie Alves was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is to be spent in Macao.

PINNA-GUTTERES

Mr. Henrique R. de Pinna, of the Far East Aviation Company, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. de Pinna, and Miss Augusta Guterres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guterres, were married at the Rosary Church yesterday.

The bride was given away by her father, Miss M. Pinna, the groom's sister, Misses P. Yvanovich and A. Sequeira acted as bridesmaids, while Miss Marie Guterres was the flower girl.

Attending the groom were Messrs. Fred. Lenfesty and C. F. Rosa Pereira. The Rev. Father Rosal officiated.

A reception was later held at the Club de Recreio, after which the newly-married couple left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. E. A. Osborne, D.S.O., is placed on the h.p. list under the prov. of Art. 68, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (March 31).

The follg. Cols. are granted the temp. rank of Brig.-A. V. T. Wakely, D.S.O., M.C., while empd. as Brig. Gen. Staff E. Comd. India (Feb. 6); E. N. F. Hitchins, D.S.O., M.C., while empd. as Signal Officer, Army Headquarters, India (Feb. 17).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.: Maj.-Gen. E. A. Osborne, D.S.O., as Comdr., Cairo Bde. (March 31); Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) A. N. Travers Rountree, O.B.E., A.M.I. Mech.E., R.A.S.C., as Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans. War Office (April 4); Lt. P. H. Labouchere, 3rd H. as A.D.C. to the G.O.C.-in-C. E. Comd. (April 12).

The follg. appts. are made: Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson, K.O.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. R.A. h.p. to be G.O.C., The British Troops in Egypt (March 31); Capt. A. P. C. Crossley, K.D.G., to be A.M.S. and A.D.C. to the G.O.C., British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (April 1); Lt. H. C. R. Gillman, R.A., to be A.D.C. to the G.O.C., The British Troops in Egypt (March 31).

CAVALRY

3rd H.-Lt. P. H. Labouchere is retd. to the estab. (April 12). 16th/5th L.-Lt. G. A. Gundry resigns his comm. (April 11).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The follg. Lts. to be Capt.: J. D. A. Lamont and remains sec. G. M. T. Morphet (March 28); M. F. Kemmis Betty, C. O. A. Morris and remains sec. M. R. Mackenzie and remains sec. A. F. Johnson and remains sec. (April 1).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. Hon. R. J. Napier to be Adj. (March 16); Lt. M. D. MacLagan, B.A., to be Capt. (Jan. 29).

INFANTRY

R. Scots.-Sec. Lt. A. D. MacKenzie from Supp. Res. of Off. R. Scots. to Sec. Lt. (April 10). Leicester R.-Capt. (Gr.-Mr.) L. Wale to be Maj. (Gr.-Mr.) (April 13).

Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.-The follg. Lts. to be Capt. and remain sec. (March 21): R. H. G. O. Spence, J. D. Palmer, G. W. Lathbury.

Essex R.-Capt. and Bt. Maj. N. R. Upton, M.B.E., to be Maj. (April 1).

R.W.K.-Capt. C. S. Durnell retd. on ret. pay (April 3); Lt. G. G. Elliott to be Capt. and remain sec. (April 3).

K.O.Y.L.I.-The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (Jan. 17): P. St. Clair-Ford and remains sec.; B. W. Wood.

N. Stafford R.-Lt. W. P. Sweetman is retd. to the estab. (April 6).

Gordons.-Capt. H. More Gordon retd. on ret. pay (April 12); Lt. J. M. Lawrence to be Capt. (April 12).

ROYAL TANK CORPS
Capt. G. S. Knight is retd. to the estab. (March 14).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
1st Cl. Staff Serjt.-Maj. A. Eagle, M.B.E., to be Lt. (Gr.-Mr.) (April 10).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.-The appt. of Lt. R. D. Menzies, M.B.E., is antedated to Feb. 1, 1938, under the prov. of Art. 38, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931, but not to carry and allice. prior to Feb. 1, 1937; Lt. R. D. Menzies, M.B.E., to be Capt. (Feb. 1), with seny. Feb. 1, 1937. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of Feb. 11).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
The follg. Lt.-Cols. (O.M.Es. 1st Cl. to be Cols. (O.M.Es. 1st Cl.) (Feb. 8): C. L. Grandson, M.I. Mech.E.; J. D. White, D.S.O., M.C., A.M.I. Mech.E.; F. A. Hibborn, M.B.E., A.M.I. Mech.E.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.-Lt. E. Smith, B.D.S., to be Capt. (April 12).

HO-LEE

The wedding of Miss Agnes Lee and Mr. Patrick Ho, a teacher of St. Joseph's College, took place at the St. Joseph's Church yesterday. Rev. Fr. A. Riganti officiated.

Mr. Ooi Eng Bee was best man, and the bride was given away by her father. A reception took place at the Gloucester Hotel after the wedding.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Matron-in-Chief Miss D. M. Martin, R.R.C., retd. on ret. pay (April 13); Principal Matron Miss C. M. Roy, R.R.C., M.M., to be Matron-in-Chief (April 13); Sister Miss K. E. Jones to be Principal Matron War Office (April 13); Sister I. L. Percy resigns her appt. (April 10).

The following to be Staff Nurses on provl. appt.: Miss M. H. Strickland, Miss D. Fisher, Miss M. Scofield (April 1); Miss N. K. Durrant (April 11).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Small Arms Sch.-Capt. G. D. J. McMurtrie, Somerset, L.I., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. EE), Anti-Gas Wing (April 4).

Insp. Dept.-Capt. L. B. Lewer, R.A., from 2nd Asst. Supt. (Cl. CC), Design Dept. to be Asst. Insp. (Cl. CC) (April 1).

Experimental Estab., Shoeburyness.-Lt. H. S. Townsend, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Experimental Off. (March 19); Lt. A. Vaughan-Jones, R.A., to be Experimental Off. (March 19).

R.E. and Signals Board.-Col. C. E. Colbeck, M.C., relinquishes the appt. of Member (Cl. X) (with Engr. Pay) (April 11).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. E. W. N. Wade, M.C., h.p., late E. York R., retd. on ret. pay (April 10); Lt.-Col. (Gr.-Mr.) F. M. A. Morris, O.B.E., E.R.E. List, having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (April 10); Lt. (local Capt.) W. P. Sweetman, N. Stafford R., relinquishes the local rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Iraq Levies (April 6); Lt. (Gr.-Mr.) S. A. Rose, R.A.S.C., is transferred to the E.R.E. List on appt. as Camp Comdt. Egypt (April 10); W. Longhurst, late K.R.R.C. Serv. Sqn., on completion of a period of serv. in the ranks, is granted the rank of Sec. Lt. (April 13).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.-St. Marks Day.

Auctions.-52 Packages Wool, at Godown No. 1 (Second Floor), of the Wing On Co., Ltd., Connaught Road West, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.-See Column 3 of this Page.

Lectures.-Hong Kong Volunteers Nursing Detachment Lecture on "Home Nursing," by Mrs. Stout, at P. W. D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.-Half-Monthly, of Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, in Room 108, 1st Floor, Holland House, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.-St. Andrew's Church Fellowship of Youth, 8 p.m.; Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

Moon.-III Moon, 25th Day.

Religious.-St. Andrew's Church Holy Communion, 7.30 p.m.; Bible Reading Fellowship, 8 p.m.

Social.-St. Andrew's Club Beetle Drive, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sunrise.-5.58 a.m. Sunset.-8.46 p.m.

Tides.-High at 14.00. Low at 22.55.

TOMORROW

Auctions.-Postage Stamps, at Lammert Brothers Sales Room, Duddell Street, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.-Monthly Committee, of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, in Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.; St. Mary's Church Mothers Union, 3 p.m.; Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.; Council Meeting, in Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.-Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Outing to Repulse Bay.

Moon.-II Moon, 26th Day.

Religious.-St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 5.30 p.m.

Sunrise.-5.57 a.m. Sunset.-8.47 p.m.

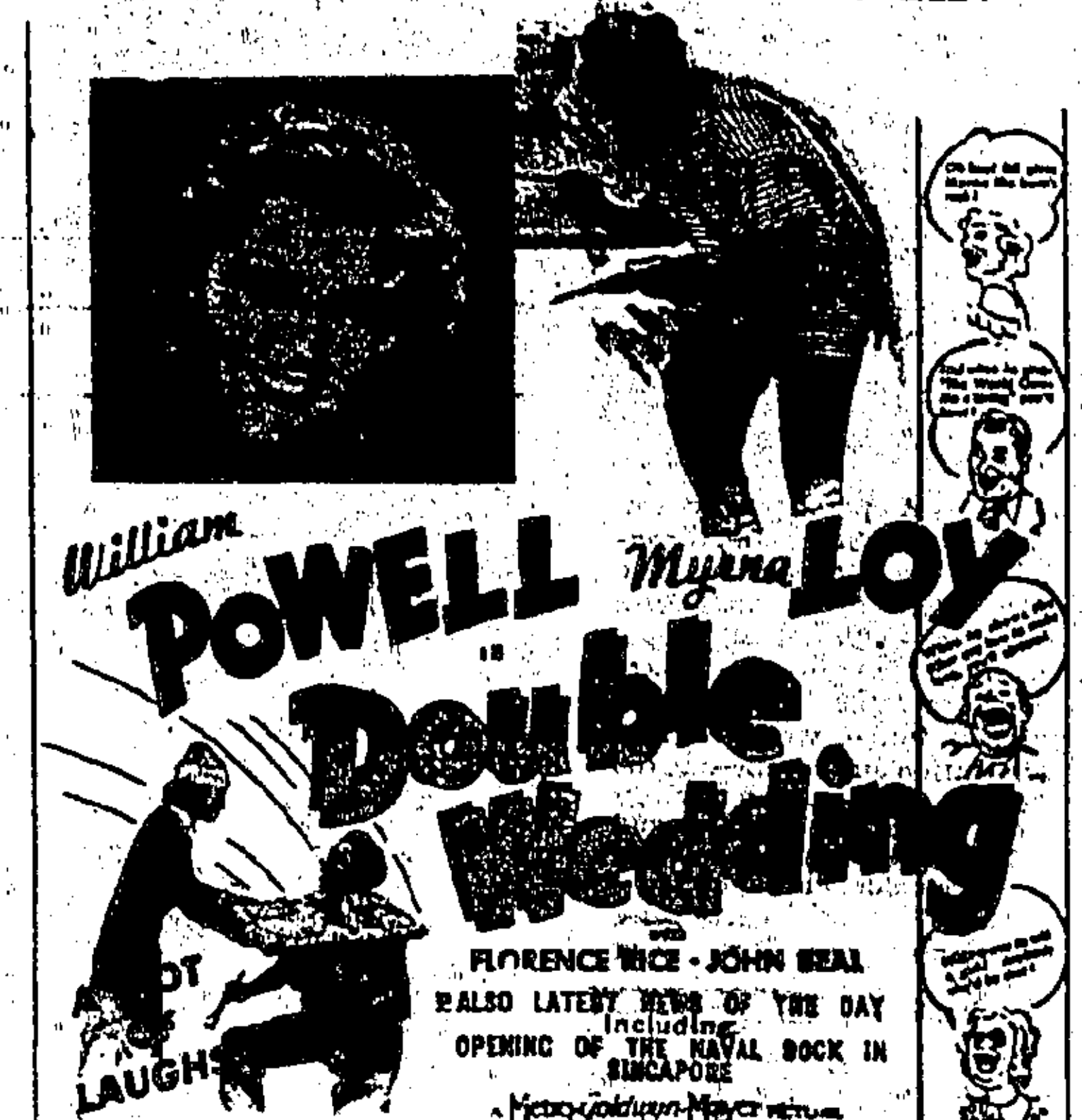
Tides.-High at 15.25. Low at 23.43.

ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

The speaker at tomorrow's Rotary Club tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel will be Professor R. Robertson, M.A., professor of Economics and Political Science at the Hong Kong University. The title of his talk is "Managed Currency."

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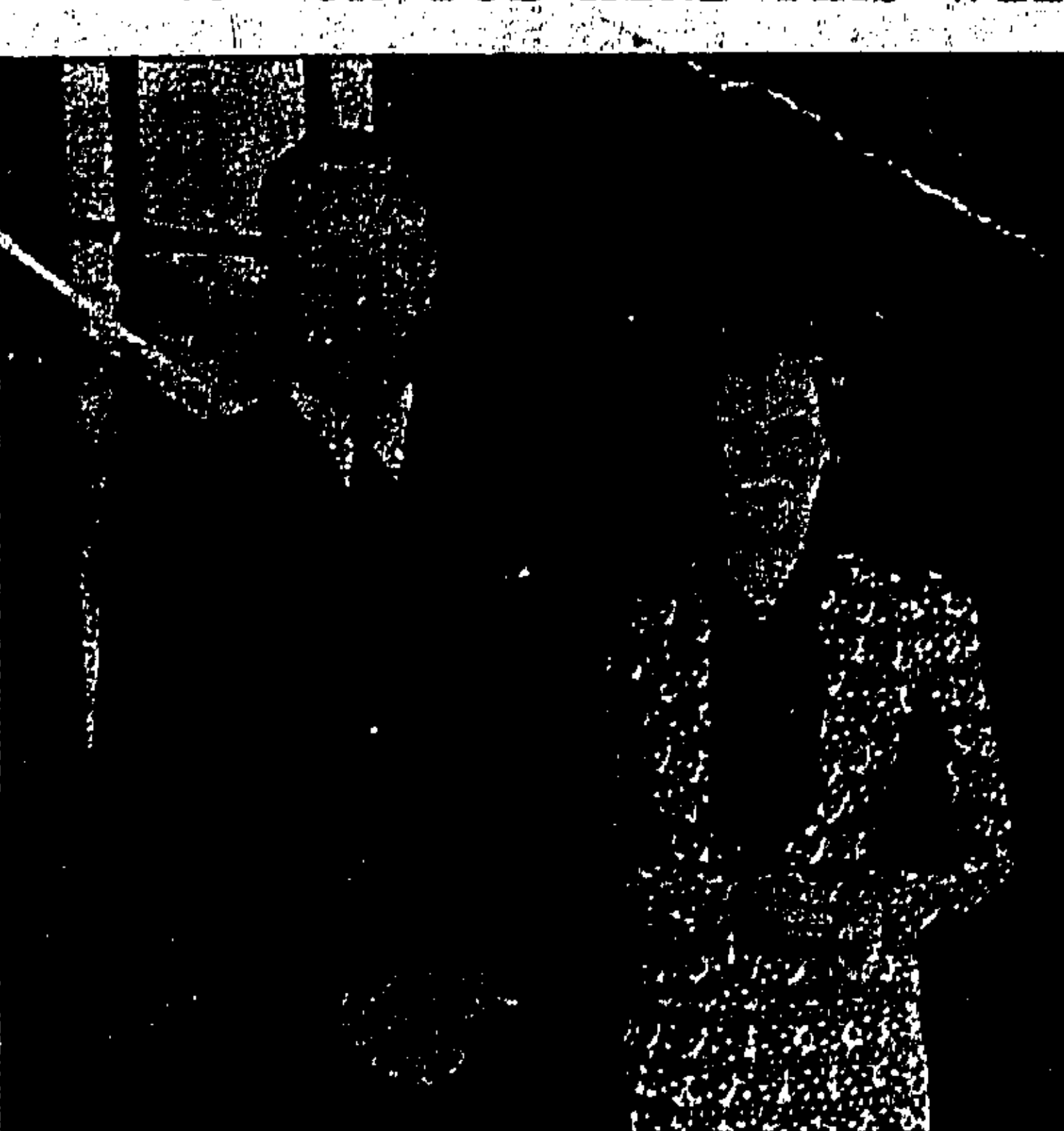
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His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador to China, who last week presented his credentials to President Lin Sen in Chungking, will arrive in the Colony next Wednesday. Sir Archibald will be accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr, Mr. W. D. Allen, Third Secretary of the British Embassy, and Mr. W. G. C. Graham, Private Secretary. The ambassadorial party will be guests at Government House until Friday when they will leave for Shanghai.

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SNATCHED WATCH FROM STUDENT

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, a 19-year-old street coplie, Tam Lui, was found guilty of the theft of a wrist watch from the person of a student, David Charles Choa, on April 14.

It was stated that while complainant was riding a bicycle defendant came up and pushed him off the vehicle, and at the same time snatched the wrist watch which he was wearing.

Sentence of six months imprisonment was imposed and a recommendation for banishment was made.

GERMAN NATIONAL DAY

May 1, the German National Day will be celebrated in the Colony by a Children's Party at the German Tennis Club, King's Park, where an enjoyable afternoon is being prepared for children and adults. Germans and their friends alike

In the evening a dance will be held at the German Club, Connaught Road, and many friends of the British and International communities have already received invitations.

The official reception will be given by the Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, at the German Club on Monday, May 2, at noon.



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FAITH NEEDED IN CHINA TODAY

Generalissimo's Easter Broadcast To Nation

"Faith is particularly needed in China today because of the terrible calamities now facing us," said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his Easter Eve broadcast to Chinese Christians, in the course of which China's Chief Executive described Jesus Christ as a champion of national, social and religious revolutions.

"To my mind the first reason why we should believe in Jesus Christ is that He was the champion of national revolution," said Marshal Chiang. "At the time of Christ's birth, the Hebrews were steadily declining in strength and were being oppressed by the Romans.

"If we read historical records, we see that the violence and atrocities which the Hebrews suffered at the hands of the Romans did not differ from the lot of slaves and animals. The Romans had absolute power to decree life or death.

"At that time the Hebrews as a people had not only failed to resist the aggressors, but had even lost the will to resist. Fortunately, a revolutionist was born in the person of Jesus Christ, whose mission was to meet the challenge.

"Jesus was not the son of a nobleman enjoying power and influence. Nor was He born in the home of a man of property. Nor did He receive what is commonly regarded as high education. He realized that the Hebrew people were fast approaching ruin and that the descendants of Abraham would soon be conquered by others. So He courageously and resolutely took upon himself the heavy task of regenerating the nation.

Disregarding all personal hardships and with the determination of saving the world and mankind, He led his disciples to tour various places. Everywhere He went, He preached the gospel, cured the sick, making excellent use of His inborn wisdom and eloquence in emphasising the three cardinal principles of truth, righteousness and life. He did all this in order to arouse the nation and lead the masses in the gigantic task of national revolution.

SOCIAL REVOLUTION

"The second reason why we should have faith in Jesus Christ is that He was the champion of social revolution.

"There are numerous causes for the weakness of a nation. The most important factor, however, is the inability of a people to improve and to rationalise their mode of living and their economic well-being. Therefore, one engaged in national revolution always must begin by ridding society of the elements of darkness, deterioration, chaos, selfishness and corruption and then proceed to create a new life with a new spirit, to strengthen it, and make it grow so that the nation may be liberated.

"Jesus Christ fully realised that in order to regenerate the Hebrew nation He must begin with social revolution. This is why He strongly attacked all evil forces in society and did his best to banish all vicious customs and habits. His objective was to enable the sinful masses to free themselves from darkness through his efforts and his teachings, to become new citizens and to lay the foundation for social revolution.

"Thirdly, Jesus Christ was the champion of religious revolution. He saw religious corruption and superstition. He saw that the intelligentsia, the priests and the elders of his time were enriching themselves at the expense of the masses. They were superstitious, ignorant and selfish. He was particularly pained by the autocracy of the Church and the falseness of its rites.

TRUE RELIGION

"Jesus Christ concluded that unless these evils were eradicated, it would be impossible to awaken his people, who were on the verge of complete demoralisation, nor would it have been possible to propagate and elevate the true spirit of religion.

"Hence, He often denounced those who prayed at street corners. He strongly opposed the exploitation of the masses by religious means, and all other evil social influences. He even drove all pedlars out of the Temple. He overturned the tables of the money-changers. Using parables, he condemned the wicked landlords, rebuked the publicans, and criticised the covetous aristocrats. "Every one of his acts was designed to lift the church from darkness into light, from de-

terioration into healthiness, from chaos into order, and from corruption into honesty.

"How important and at the same time how difficult was His task? Yet Christ courageously and firmly went ahead in total disregard of all obstacles. He wanted to rescue the society of His time from hosts of evils and to arouse the people from lethargy. This is why I describe Christ as the champion of religious revolution.

SPRIT OF LOVE

"I have often studied wherein lies the basis of Jesus Christ's revolutionary spirit. As far as my understanding goes, it is founded on his spirit of love. His idea was to use this spirit in ridding the people of unclean thoughts and society of its systems of inequality. He wanted everyone to be able to enjoy his natural rights as a human being, and to have the blessings of freedom and equality.

"He believed in universal brotherhood. He advocated that there should be friendship and love among man and man. They should share hardships and sufferings, helping one another during misfortunes. Among nations, Jesus Christ advocated peace and justice. Throughout his life, he opposed might and upheld righteousness.



Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a drawing by Grant MacDonald.

"He was charitable and helped the poor and weak. The greatness of his love, and his spirit of self-sacrifice in revolution were demonstrated in both his words and deeds. His resolution to save mankind and the world was firm, and His faith was immovable. His was the spirit of self-sacrifices. He proved his utter fearlessness throughout his struggle. Even when he was nailed to the Cross, and made to suffer unspeakable pain, He faced the ordeal with calm.

GOAL OF LIVING

"Instances of his loyalty to His cause and His magnanimity toward His friends and associates are too numerous to mention. Such virtues and deeds as revealed in His faithfulness and mercy are as difficult to attain as they are invaluable. While on the Cross, He pleaded with God to forgive His enemies for their ignorance. How great was His spirit of Love? Herein rests Jesus Christ's revolutionary spirit, which, in other words, is the spirit of Love.

"We, who share the same faith, should take the exemplary life of Jesus Christ as the goal of our living. We should aspire for the attainment of the same spirit as that of Christ. We should also accept Christ's life as our life. We should march toward the Cross to secure eternal peace on earth, regeneration of our nation and the realisation of a free and independent China." — (Central News).

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM

The following will represent St Andrew's in the Erawn Cup replay against the C.B.B. "B" on Tuesday, at 5 p.m. sharp:

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CORRESPONDENCE

RENTS SCOURGE

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—The Government's acceptance of the Commission's findings and its recommendations is a natural corollary of the appointment of the Commission. In the absence of a full-dress debate by the Legislative Council on the report there is the implication of unofficial acquiescence in the official attitude. This meek and mild "Aye" in answer to the question "Those in favour say: 'Aye'" is difficult of understanding, unless it be that the unofficial members of Council are unanimously in favour of the Commission's reasonings to the total exclusion of the tenants' case.

The Constitution of the Colony does not permit of sectional or geographical representation on the Council. The objections to the former mode of representation are age-worn and threadbare. No purpose will be achieved in a discussion of the question at the moment, but the rents issue serves to demonstrate, as at no time has been demonstrated before within my recollection, the defects of a system which perpetuates taxation without representation.

UNABLE TO PROTEST

Hong Kong's revenue for 1938 has been budgeted at \$30,254,920. Its receipts from assessed taxes are estimated to yield \$6,000,000 exclusive of the New Territories; they are expected to amount to much more. Yet the people who pay the larger share of this colossal contribution must be content without a voice of protest in the councils of Government when their interests are so vitally affected as in the present rents discussion.

This rambling thought occurs by the way. The paramount note at this juncture is to elucidate how the Government's proposal to watch the balance of immigration and emigration figures is going to help victimised tenants.

If it is seriously contended that the police figures are going to help then the least that can be said is that Government makes admission of its own error in abandoning the once authorised weekly publication of statistics of immigration and emigration.

I have written advisedly, since I do not admit that the numbers of incoming and outgoing inhabitants of the Colony are going to be of any material assistance towards a solution of the pressing problem of excessive rents.

EVICTION ORDERS

The force of this argument is easily demonstrated. Since the publication of the Commission's report many permanent residents have received eviction orders. These legal notices to quit have in some cases been given after the helpless submission by tenants to exorbitant increases in rent. Let it be assumed that the immigration figures have been static, or even, for the Government's stronger argument, that emigration has exceeded immigration. What, therefore, are the official figures going to prove? Do they establish any ground for reduction in rents? They should but they do not. Meanwhile it is known for a fact that rents have been increased, and in some cases very much so. How then is Government going to disprove incontrovertible facts?

The community remains in blissful ignorance of the palliative for eviction without alternative accommodation. Coincidentally, the taxpayers are informed by another Commission that the maxima of rent payable by Government employees should not exceed 6 per cent, and 15 per cent, respectively, of salaries, according to class. Who will say that there is no difference between fish and fowl? Fifty per cent of wages paid for rent in certain cases is insufficient for speculative landlords who squeal for 8 per cent in interest before sympathetic high-placed listeners.

INVESTMENT RETURN

An Ice House Street gambler can be told that he deserves "to pay and give" for his hazardous speculation. A gambler in property buying at the peak of the boom on borrowed money is a virtuous investor who can calmly sit back and claim his 8 per cent, on the pretext that his was not a gamble but a genuine investment.

There are a few local Companies whose share prices were once quoted at \$120, \$110, \$45, and \$40. Buyers at these rates bought their shares in the halcyon days of Hong Kong, before the serious strike and boycott of 1925. At 8 per cent, the Companies should pay out in dividends today \$3.60, \$3.60, \$3.60, and \$3.20, respectively. Shareholders have actually received on the basis of last year's

earnings: \$2, \$8.50, \$0.90, and \$1.25. In the case of one Company four of the old shares have shrunk to one of the new on capital reorganisation, through no fault of the management or the Directorate. Bad trade is the explanation for the heavy depreciation.

Can the evidence that so greatly impressed the Commission be held out as a cogent argument why 8 per cent should be insisted on as the least distributable dividend? Unless it can be substantiated, the validity of landlords' minimum expectation of a rate of interest perforce falls to the ground.

A SUGGESTION

Up to this point these comments have been mainly critical. A feasible suggestion might, however, be permitted. Even though it offers no implementation of the Committee's recommendations it might go some way towards assisting tenants and at the same time it should curb any rapacious tendency on the part of certain landlords.

The suggestion I have in mind is that a Cadet officer with at least one assistant be seconded to a department of Government created for the purpose of receiving complaints from tenants for full investigations. In this manner the Government should be provided with the necessary machinery for immediate protective legislation. If it should be found, as I am firmly convinced it will, that remedial measures are urgently called for.

Certain glaring cases of extortion of recent dates have been brought to my notice. Here are a few:—

1. Upon the receipt of a notice to quit, the offer by the tenant to pay an increase in rent from \$90 to \$125. Not accepted.
2. Upon notice to quit the offer by tenant to pay an increase from \$80 to \$110. Not accepted.
3. The raising of the rent from \$12 to \$18.
4. The raising of the rent from \$25 to \$35.
5. The raising of the rent from \$85 to \$130.
6. The raising of the rent from \$100 to \$160.
7. The raising of the rent from \$100 to \$175.

As time goes on this list might be added to ad infinitum.

J. P. BRAGA.

Hong Kong, April 23, 1938.

ROME RADIO

Sir,—I shall feel much obliged if you will kindly bring to the notice of your readers the following information:

A news bulletin in English is broadcasted from Italy daily since the 18th instant from short wave station 2-Ro on a wave length of m.25.4 and from medium wave station Roma 2 on a wave length of m.200.

The broadcast will take place from both stations from 7.19 p.m. to 7.36 p.m. Italian time.

The Italian Consulate General will be pleased to receive information on the reception. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

(G. Pagano di Melito)

Italian Consul General

PRESENTATION TO REV. BAINES

[The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press]

Sir,—The subscription list closes today. Will those wishing to contribute kindly send their subscriptions either to Messrs. Thomson & Co., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, or to the undersigned, c/o John D. Hutchison & Co., King's Building.

On behalf of the Committee
P. S. CAESIDY.
Hong Kong, April 23.

APPOINTMENTS

The following notifications are announced in the Government Gazette:

Mr. Arthur James Peaker to be Assistant Instructor in building at the Trade School.

Mr. Sydney Hampden Ross to be a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong from April 16, while Mr. J. H. Seth is away from the Colony.

Dr. G. D. B. Black, O.B.E., V.D., to be a Member of the Court for a further three years;
Commander E. V. Lees, R.N., to be a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee vice Commander E. F. Disbrow, R.N., who resigned.

Dr. L. D. Pringle to be Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants from April 21. Dr. Pringle has also been appointed an official Justice of the Peace.

A KING AND HIS GRANDSON



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and his grandson, the Prince of Naples, son and heir of Crown Prince Umberto. The picture was taken by the Queen.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Entries and Handicaps for the May Race Meeting to be held on 1st May, 1938 appear below:—

1st Race. The Colovan Handicap. Six Furlongs. Country Flower 135, Gold Clause 154, Hohenfels 138, Merry Doer 148, Merry Fatty 135, Merry Maker 158, Morning Tip 143, Rothsay Bay 148, Shin Yin Grand 140, Victory Life 163.

2nd Race. The Prata Grande Handicap. Nine Furlongs. African Cat 180, Cloudy Star 148, Daddy Longlegs 151, Double Up 149, Eagle 154, Iron Knight 151, Macau Star 140, Mongolian Cat 155, National Triumph 161.

3rd Race. The Lappa Handicap. "D" class Five Furlongs. Araxy 150, Diogenes 140 Election Time 168, Triumph 148, Gold Coin 140, Sovereign 142, Mac's Adventure 144, National Anthem 141, National Force 140, No Fear 161, Voltaire 140.

4th Race. The Governor's Cup. One Mile.

Country Flower 135, Courser Bleu 135, Fairy Auk 152, Gold Clause 135, Hogmanay 140, Hohenfels 135, Meadow Eve 135, Merry Doer 137, Merry Fatty 135, Merry Maker 145, Morning Tip 135, Rothsay Bay 135, Shanghai 4 160, Shin Yin Grand 135, Victory Life 145.

5th Race. The Taipa Handicap.

"E" class Six Furlongs. African Cat 180, Cloudy Star 148, Daddy Longlegs 151, Eagle 154, Emergency Call 158, Flying Trapeze 142, Latitat 161, Lucky Seven 140, Macau Star 140, Persian Cat 140, Racing Strain 145, Stymlie 159, Tribute 148, Wenning 156.

6th Race. The Forte Cerco Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Be Yourself 140, Bestevae 140, Cape Comorin 152, Captain Blood 140, Cloudy Star 148, Double Up 149, Flying Trapeze 142, Iron Knight 151, Lancashire Chap 140, Mongolian Cat 155, National Dignity 154, Tribute 148, Wenning 156.

In connection with the "Governor's Cup" the 4th Race on the programme, a special \$1 sweep is being conducted. The cost of a through ticket including a chance in the special sweep is \$7 per set, while a book of five tickets in the special sweep is available at \$4.50 both obtainable from the Club's Office at Gloucester Building.

7th Race. Ladies' Race (Unofficial) Five Furlongs. Post Entries.

QUEEN MARY RETURNS TO LONDON

London, April 23. Queen Mary who spent Easter at Windsor Castle with the King and Queen returned to London yesterday afternoon. (British Wireless.)

Max Mallini, the famous magician, arrived yesterday by the Empress of Canada en route to Manila. He expects to return to Hong Kong within a few weeks.

MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

By "Allegro Moderato"

We have been criticised for not being critical enough in our last offering. We saw the sky so blue and the air was full of that tang that we really saw only beauty. But that is perhaps not the reason why we were engaged to write this column. The criticism was well-founded!

For the benefit of those interested, therefore, we dedicate this:

We were boys again, three Saturdays ago, when we spent a lovely evening at the Diocesan Boys' School. The occasion was a Concert given by the Shoe Shining Club for the benefit of War Relief. A very worthy cause. The opening scene explained in pantomime the ends of the Club. We hear that it gets quite good support.

The entire Concert was very meritorious, in that it was done by the school body, absolutely and entirely. Special commendations should be awarded to the choral singing which gave us the impression of something very virile, young and enthusiastic. They carried on even when the curtain caught fire. The condition was inclined to be erratic, in parts, but most of the lads had their eyes glued on their music, so it did not make very much difference. The coaching and accompaniment must have taken a lot of labour from Lindsay Lafford and the Rev. Sargent, respectively, and I suppose, jointly.

AT THE K.C.C.

Following the prize-giving at the K.C.C., last Saturday, we were treated to a very refreshing concert. The artists were Anne Winter, Albert Barton, Percy Guntrip, David Cossick, Charles Gill, The Harmony Three, Bill Raeburn, Andy Duncan and Bill Simpson.

It is easily a three star show. Perhaps there should be a tenor to counter-balance the baritone, and one comedian would have sufficed.

EASTER MUSIC

The Easter music that we heard was rather inspiring, all told. We would like to hear the Choir that sang during the epilogue of Sunday 10th, again. The tenor section was rather powerful and could be balanced by more basses and contraltos. We thought we recognized the St. Teresa Choir, conducted by Maestro Gualdi. The Easter Services from St. John's were thought very good, but male voices weak. St. Joseph's Choir could also do with more male voices, for by strange coincidence, the female voice predominates.

BROADCASTS

The programme of the 19th, by Eva Turner and Lindsay Lafford was a two star performance. Mr. Lafford did not seem to "feel" his music, somehow, and Miss Turner sounded strained in all her songs with the exception of "Over the Mountain" which she did most charmingly. Anna Lovtsoff gave a thoroughly enjoyable programme of Russian Music. She is better in top register than in low. Her offering Tallafko sounds Italian to us. Perhaps Elizabeth Schumann could be given a little rest and another soprano given a chance? We heard her quite a few times the last few days.

CHEERO CLUB

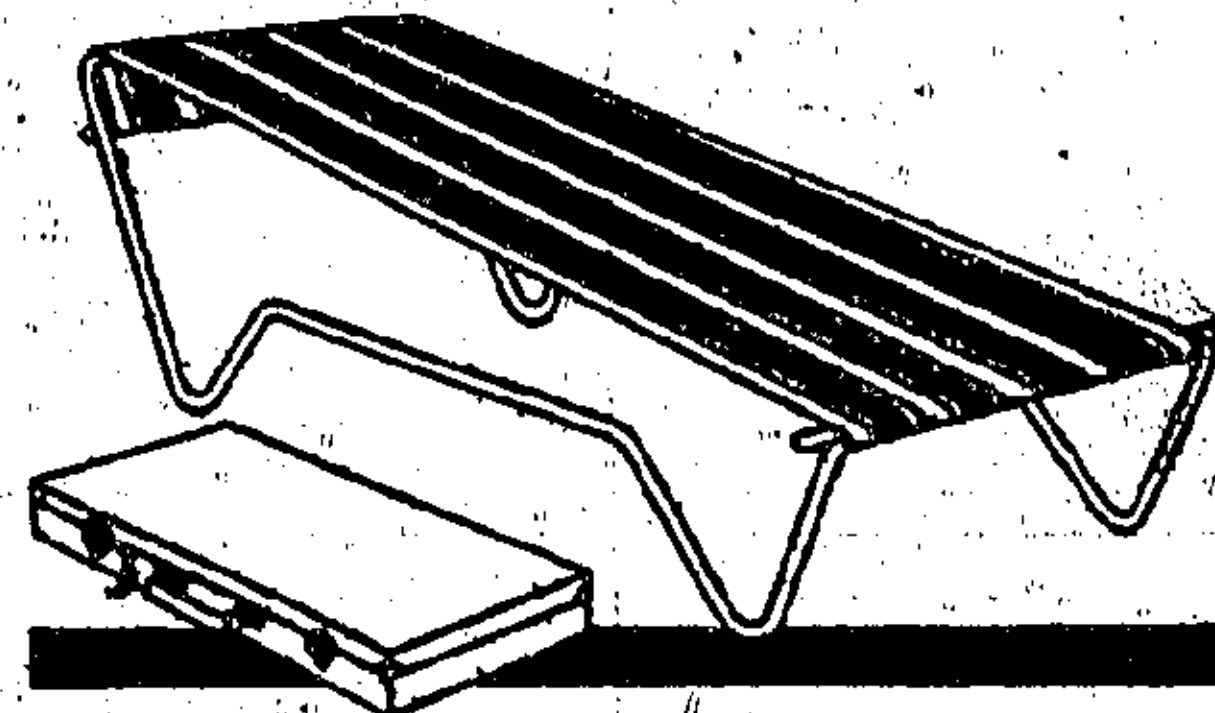
The R.A.M.C. Players, presented "Waiting For You" at the Cheero Club, during the nights of the 21st and 22nd. This show was an exact repetition of the ones given at the Military Hospital some time last month. We liked the first series better. Perhaps it is getting a little too hot for Concert parties, where make-up has to be put on. Credit should be given to the organizing party. Would we be talking out of turn if we suggested an open air show... something like the minstrels, or a seaside concert party where both players and spectators could be at their ease.

CHINESE ENTHUSIASTS

We were standing under the window of Maestro Gualdi's Studio last Thursday. We were "informed" there was to be a rehearsal. The school is still working hard. We heard King Arthur, lustily sung, and we saw the people cooling themselves off at the verandah at intervals. The majority of the school, we note, is Chinese. We did not stay very long nor did we want to be seen, but we thought we recognized some familiar voices.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL DRILL DISPLAY

There will be a drill display in the St. Mary's School grounds on Wednesday, at 5.15 p.m.



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

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FOREIGN POLICY
IN THE U.S.A.

TO WHAT EXTENT is the United States willing to depart from its isolationist policy?

This question is vexing many people outside America, but is not easily answered. The other day the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) informed the Senate that no agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, exists between the United States and any other Power to use the American Navy in the event of war.

A few days earlier the same Mr. Hull, who is eager to arrange an Anglo-American trade treaty, warned the "have-not" nations against being misled into seeking by force what they could obtain more fully by peaceful means.

In the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate the isolationists have been demanding a renunciation of rumours that an Anglo-American understanding exists, and yet President Roosevelt has been telling the American people that neither isolation nor neutrality will offer the nation a way to safety.

What, behind these contradictions, is the trend of American policy?

THIS MUCH is plain: that the Sino-Japanese war has strengthened the conviction in official American circles, notably the Department of State, that America must accept a share of international responsibility.

With whom would America be most likely to co-operate? Obviously Great Britain.

The Pacific is the nerve centre of American external interests, and Great Britain is the other nerve centre of the world.

A common language and common political ideals also offer the United States and Great Britain a basis for collaboration.

In recent years the world has tended to write America off as isolationist. But in the Washington treaties and the Kellogg Pact, the Government of the United States did co-operate with other nations to limit armaments and outlaw war.

In 1932 Mr. Henry Stimson, then Secretary of State, proposed Anglo-American co-operation to resolve the Far Eastern crisis. This was rejected by Britain.

There were many reasons for the 1932 failure; but the effect of failure was to strengthen public opinion in the United States against interference in the affairs of other countries.

THE AMERICAN public is highly sensitive to changes in foreign policy. Many Americans still believe that their country was tricked into the Great War. They are friendly toward Britain, but cannot follow or understand the subtleties of British policy.

Britain and the United States have, indeed, been mutually suspicious of each other's policy. The cause is reason for believing however that Washington and London now understand each other better; but a vast proportion of the American people is still hostile to any policy that might involve America in war.

President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, and many of the leading Republicans believe that peace cannot be secured by isolation. But the President dare not move too far ahead of public opinion; and that may be the real explanation for the apparent contradictions.

Mr. Roosevelt is nursing public opinion. He shows it the way it ought to go, and then waits until the lesson sinks in. Sometimes he has to take two steps forward and one backward.

An American writer in the "Fortnightly" has put the position well in these words: "The problem is natural to any Democracy. It is particularly pronounced in a federal system where

CHINA MOVES ON

HONG KONG, April 24.

It is not difficult to see the outlines of important changes in the economic geography of China behind some of the news despatches that have come to hand during the past week. Though some of these changes may only be temporary, others are likely to prove permanent.

Shanghai's pre-eminence as an industrial and commercial centre, for instance, has been destroyed for many years to come if indeed, not for ever. There has been a distinct westward shift in China's centre of gravity and there is also a scheme afoot to develop new overland routes of communication to take the place of the sea routes which have been or may be cut off by the Japanese naval blockade or action by her military forces.

Shanghai's position as China's outstanding industrial and commercial centre was based on two things: its location at the mouth of the Yangtze and the large-scale development of industry in an area which was considered safe from the exactions of overland war lords.

Shanghai industry has been a conspicuous casualty of the undeclared Sino-Japanese war. It is hardly necessary to state here that the devastation in such areas of the Chinese part of Shanghai as Chapei has been terrific while a good deal of what remained in Shanghai's factories in the shape of machinery and scrap metal has been gathered up and shipped to Japan without the slightest compunction.

So admirable from a commercial standpoint, Shanghai's geographical location remains, but is of little advantage at a time when the Yangtze Valley is cut off by a hostile front and the war has almost put a complete stop to shipping on the lower reaches of the Yangtze. Without its hinterland Shanghai is therefore like a head without a body.

The setback received in this part of the country, however, has not broken the morale of the Chinese. It has, on the contrary, spurred them on to greater efforts.

The significance of other routes of communication, more distant from the Japanese zone of occupation is increasing. While a part of China's trade with the outside world has diminished it has, on the whole, held out better than was hoped when it is remembered that most of her main ports have passed temporarily to Japanese control.

Despite the repeated attempts by Japanese bombing, the Canton-Hankow Railway has not been put out of action for any length of time, and it has been working at maximum capacity. The new high-way between Hong Kong and Canton, which has only quite recently been completed, has also proved to be a great boon and other high-ways to the borders of French Indo-China and Burma and to Russia across Sinkiang are under construction. How practicable these new means of contact with the outside world will prove, time alone can tell but in the event of a prolonged struggle with the Japanese too high a value cannot be placed on them.

There appears to be little doubt, however, that an interesting movement of Chinese political, economic and educational centres to the west and south will be effected. The movement of large numbers of students into the formerly backward and undeveloped western provinces of China, which lie outside the range of Japanese occupation, will certainly have a progressive effect.

This will not be the first time that important political and economic shifts over the expanse of China's vast territories have had to be made and indications are that the changes that seem inevitable will react to the benefit of the whole country.

CATHEDRAL
CEREMONY

Thirty-seven people were confirmed at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, of which four were from the Military.

A hymn of invocation was sung after which the candidates for the confirmation were lined up.

The Right Rev. R. C. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong then gave a sermon, after which the Baptismal vows were renewed. The confirmation then began, with the Bishop officiating assisted by the Very Rev. Dean J. L. Scornon, Chaplain to the Forces.

After this a hymn was sung and another sermon was given, and after the blessing and a hymn, the congregation broke up.

The central government, though steadily expanding its powers, is as yet by no means absolute.

"AND THE difficulties are emphasised in the case of a nation both powerful and insular, both eager to seize commercial advantage and loath to assume political responsibility. . . . The old teaser about the frog in the well, who slipped back an inch for every two inches which he laboriously climbed, is an apt description of current American foreign policy."

The same writer says that, although in the coming months, attempts will be made in the United States to discredit British "MUST WORK TOGETHER" motives "it is now axiomatic that the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations must work together on behalf of world peace."

Some progress has already been made in that direction. The explorations are still tentative, but a successful trade treaty between the United States and Great Britain would be a valuable step toward an ampler partnership.

In the meantime it is important to understand that President Roosevelt must hasten slowly, and that apparently contradictory statements of policy may be explained by the parable of the frog.

The British Empire will eagerly await the day when the American people will know that the interests of all democratic countries are identical in the modern world.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY
CEREMONY

Wreath Laid At The Cenotaph

A wreath was borne and laid at the Cenotaph yesterday by the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, President of St. George's Society, and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, past President, in memory of members who fell in the Great War.

Other Past Presidents who attended were Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. T. F. Pearce and Mr. F. Cock. Among others present were Mr. A. Sommerfelt, (Hon. Secretary), Mr. O. A. Smith, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. J. H. R. Hance, Mr. S. W. Minshall, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. L. F. Pentreath, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. C. C. Roberts.

British Journalist Lauds
Chinese Soldiers

Hankow, April 23.
A British journalist, who made a tour to the northern Tientsin-Pukow Railway front recently, paid a high tribute to the bravery of the Chinese soldiers in an interview with the Ta Kung Pao here.

The Western soldiers during the World War were arrogant, he said, but the Chinese troops were courteous, practical and good-mannered.

Although China's armament is inferior to the Japanese, her soldiers have a higher spirit and morale, which draws admiration from foreigners, the journalist stated.

Chinese farmers near the front retain their calmness even when shells burst in the fields near them and rifle firing is clearly audible, he remarked. When he was on the Tsingpu front he saw farmers ploughing their fields and sowing seeds as if nothing was happening.

In Canton, he observed that the spirit of the Chinese people and their enthusiasm for resistance against the enemy are high.

The British writer is confident of China's final victory. He said that China has unlimited power of resistance. She has already won wide acclaim in this regard in the past and will undoubtedly continue to win in the future.

He pointed out that international assistance to China has not yet reached its limit, and that further help should be forthcoming. (Central News)



Well-Equipped Defenders of the Chinese front line: A machine gun in action against Japanese in Central China. His rifle shields himself with his metal helmet while the bombardment is in progress.

Franco-Italian Talks
Temporarily SuspendedCOUNT CIANO WILL ATTEND
WEDDING OF KING ZOG

Paris, April 24.

Franco-Italian negotiations are expected to suffer a short interruption in the next few days as the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will leave Rome for Tirana to attend the wedding of King Zog of Albania.

It is expected here that the negotiations will be resumed on April 28 or 29, general opinion in political circles being the French Government will do its utmost to accelerate the proceedings so that a positive result may be achieved before the League of Nations Council meets in May.

As before, the Spanish question and that of the recognition of Italian sovereignty in Abyssinia are considered to be the two most difficult matters on which agreement must be reached.

Political quarters here are inclined to take an optimistic view and point out that the first proposals made in Rome by France had been well received. (Transocean)

Crown
Diamond
To Be SoldArchduke Otto
Places Famous Stone
On The Market

Amsterdam, April 25.

The Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, offered for sale on the diamond market here yesterday one of the Austrian crown diamonds, valued at two million reichsmarks.

The stone in question is the famous "Tuscan," formerly called the "Florentine," of lemon yellow colour, which Charles the Bold of Burgundy bought in Bruges in the middle of the 15th century.

PASSED TO VATICAN

From the Burgundian court the diamond passed into possession of the Duke of Milan, Gian Galeazzo Sforza, who presented the stone to Pope Julius II. It was bought from the Vatican by the Emperor Maximilian set in the Austrian Imperial crown by Emperor Franz Joseph.

The ex-Empress Zita, mother of the Archduke Otto, took the jewel with her when she fled from Austria in 1918. (Transocean)

POPE DEPLORES
WARBut Confident For
The Future

Vatican City, April 24.

The Pope, addressing two thousand newly-married couples, deplored the effect of war on the modern world.

"Wee be to us if our future were in the hands of men. We are continually seeing how men spoil and ruin everything even to the extent of slaying each other. What in fact is this war of which we receive news from the East and from the West, if not of men who seek out men to slay them, and slay in the worst possible way and in the greatest possible number?"

"That is what war is like. I deplore it as I deplore all woes which cover the world, especially all those griefs, disasters, and miseries which war brings, but I have immense confidence in the future for the future is in the hands of God and will go as God wills." (Reuter)

LONDON RED CROSS
CONFERENCEInternational Meeting
To Be Held In June

London, April 22.

The International Red Cross conference to be held in London from June 20 to 24 will be attended by delegates of over 60 nations. The Duke of Gloucester will preside at the opening session at St. James' Palace.

There will be a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral at the close of the meeting, which last took place in London in 1907. (British Wireless)

FOOD SCARCE

All provisions stored up in the islands were destroyed by the Japanese, and an acute shortage of food now prevails.

Numerous fishing boats plying in the vicinity of the islands, were damaged by repeated strafing from Japanese planes. (Central News)

JAPANESE AIR
ATTACKS
ON ISLANDSPopulation Reduced
To Starvation

Canton, April 23.

The pitiful conditions at Sancho and the Tain and Siachin Islands, in the Chungshan district, following repeated Japanese bombings during the last few days, were revealed in a dispatch reaching here today.

Several hundred civilians, including a large number of women and children, have been killed and wounded by wanton Japanese air massacres.

Rows after rows of civilian houses in both the Tain and Siachin islands were reduced to shambles, and nearly a thousand people rendered destitute and homeless.

DORMANT VOLCANO OF EUROPE EXPECTED TO REVEAL ITS REAL POTENTIALITY

Prospect Of Extension Of Anglo-Italian Agreement To Germany

EUROPE'S DORMANT VOLCANO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, is expected to reveal its real potentiality during the next few days and will probably powerfully affect not only the Franco-Italian negotiations in Rome and the Anglo-French talks which will begin when M. Daladier arrives in London on Thursday, but also the prospects of extending the Anglo-Italian rapprochement to Germany.

The Sudeten German congress in Karlsbad has given the issue intense vitality. The main demand in this connection will be autonomy not merely for the creation of a single large German province but German control of councils wherever a German majority exists and two entirely different councils, Czech and German, in mixed districts.

The new Minorities Statute will be the most important legislation in Parliament, opening on Tuesday, but the German reception of this will be lukewarm.

Henlein's speech today was eagerly awaited as promising a definite shape of the Party's demands. It is declared now that Austria is merged into the Reich German expectations will be directed towards Czechoslovakia. The average German will settle the matter in Germany's favour.

It is pointed out that Sudeten Germans resent being treated as a minority and demand extensive powers of self-government in a fairly large part of the country. As they might, by this means, in time become practically independent of Prague, the Czechs are fearful of the wedge which might first disrupt then destroy the country.

An official spokesman, interviewed by Reuter, denied that there was any comparison between Austria and Czechoslovakia. He emphasised that German troops marched into Austria because they were invited to do so by the Austrian Chancellor.

It is noteworthy, however, that if Sudetendeutsch were granted local autonomy the leader might request German help in the event of any dispute with the Czech Government.

The Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. K. Krofta, has pleaded many Germans by his eagerness to find a solution to the problem.—(Reuter).

HEADING FOR WAR!

CZECHS ATTACKED

Prague, April 24. President Benes, in an interview, asked the chairman of the National Council, previously the entire Czech organisation, to collaborate with him for the pacification of nationalities in Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Sebekovsky, chief of the Sudeten-German Party, speaking at the Party's annual rally at Karlsbad, referred to the Czech penetration in German districts for the past twenty years and added that the narrow-minded nationalism by the Czechs could only lead to war.

Friendly understanding between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechs would be impossible so long as the Czechs retained their traditional national imperialism.—(Reuter).

BOY SCOUTS' BANNER RALLY



The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., Commissioner, making presentations at the Boy Scouts' Prince of Wales Banner Rally held at the Diocesan Boys' School ground on Saturday afternoon. (Photo, A.C.P.)

CZECH FOREIGN POLICY

Complete Revision Demanded By Germany

Carlsbad, April 24. Declaring the policy of Sudeten Germans was inspired by the principle of the ideas of National Socialism, the leader, Henlein, in an aggressive speech at the Party Congress here said, "If Czech statesmen want to reach a permanent understanding with us Germans and the German Reich they'll have to fulfil our demand for a complete revision of the Czech foreign policy which hitherto has ranked Czechoslovakia among the enemies of the German people."

Henlein made the following demands on behalf of his 2,500,000 followers:

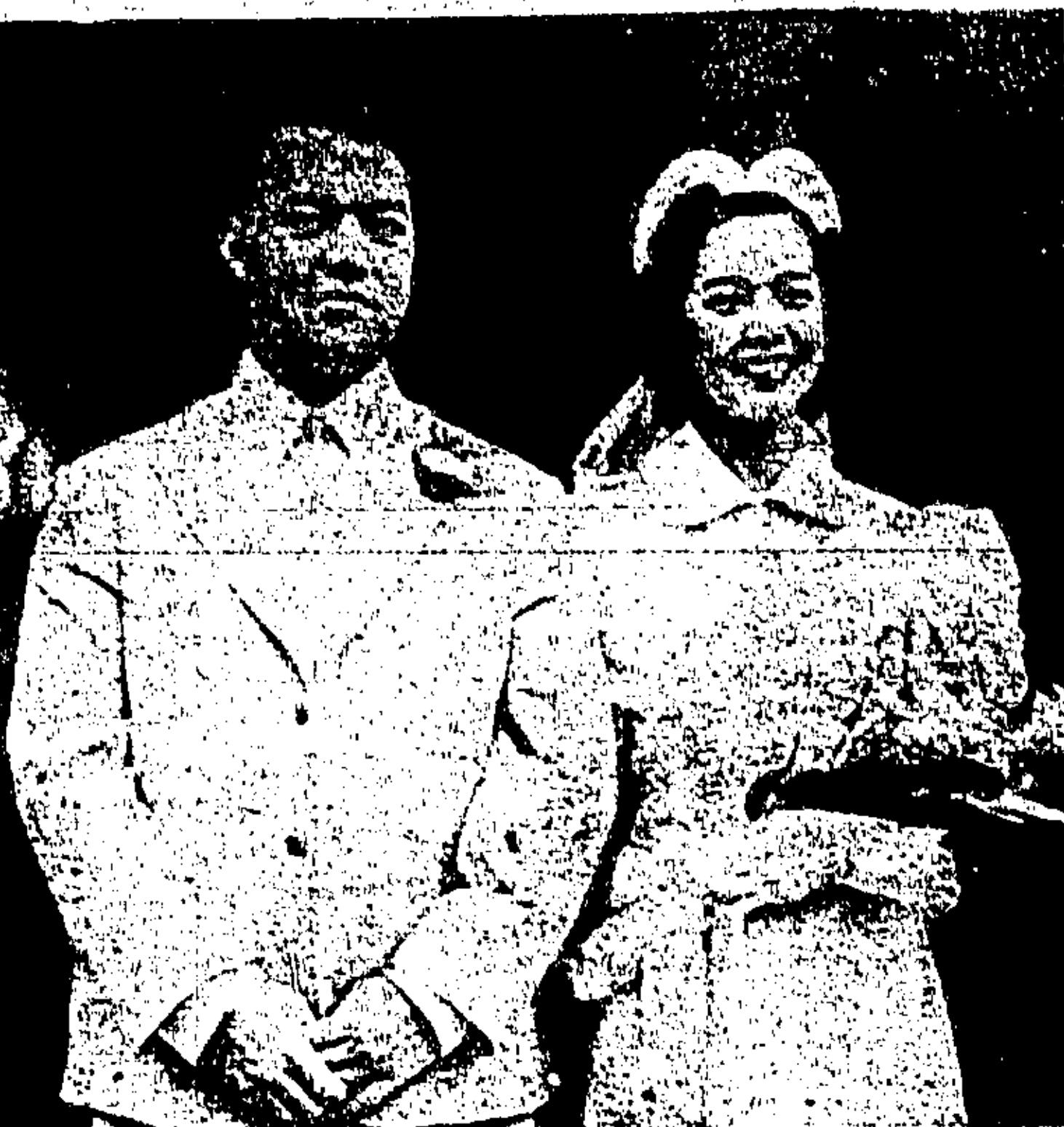
1. Full equality of status between Czechs and Germans;
2. Guarantee thereof by recognition of Sudeten Germany as a legal entity;
3. Determination and legal recognition of German regions within Czechoslovakia;
4. Full autonomy of these regions;
5. Legal protection for every citizen living outside the region of his own nationality;
6. Removal of injustices inflicted on Sudeten Germans since 1918 and reparation;
7. Recognition of the principle of German officials for German regions;
8. Full liberty to profess German nationality and political philosophy.

PROFOUND SHOCK

Henlein began his speech by declaring that an attempt to avoid the fundamental solution of the Sudeten German question by the so-called Minority Statute had failed from the beginning. He said that during "twenty years of oppression the Czechs had done nothing to win us to the idea of the Czechoslovak State into which we were forced against our will."

He accused successive Czech Governments of breaking promises and evading the duties defined by treaty. He concluded by saying, "We do not want war within or without, but we cannot any longer allow a situation to continue which means for us an open war amidst formal peace."

Henlein's announcement has come as a profound shock and the demands went far beyond anything expected.—(Reuter).



Mr. A. F. Noronha and his bride, formerly Miss Hilda Olga Gaan, photographed after their wedding at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning. (Photo, A.C.P.)

FORMIDABLE JAPANESE COLUMN ROUTED

Reinforcements For Both Sides

HANKOW, APRIL 24. CHINESE AND JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS CONTINUE TO POUR INTO THE SOUTH SHANTUNG FRONT WHERE, AS CHINESE MILITARY EXPERTS HERE POINT OUT, THE GREATEST BATTLE HITHERTO FOUGHT IN THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

The Japanese troops shut in the town of Yihshien attempted yesterday to break through the Chinese lines south of the city but without success.

On Welhsan Lake, on the Shantung-Kiangsu border, 20 junks carrying Japanese troops have been observed. It is believed that these troops plan to attack the Chinese positions from the rear along the Grand Canal.—(Transocean).

NOTABLE SUCCESS

Tai-chung, April 24. Chinese forces along the Lhai-Yihshien line scored a notable initial success in the major battle in south Shantung yesterday morning when a strong column of several thousand invaders, advancing towards Yihshien, was checked and a formidable army of tanks, heavy routed at Hungwawuton, five kilometres to the east.

The Japanese attacked with a artillery and mobile field pieces. For a time the Chinese line was critically held, but the timely arrival of fresh reinforcements turned the tide against the invaders, who were finally repulsed with heavy losses.

HEIGHTS HELD

The Chinese forces, hot on the heels of the retreating Japanese, are gradually pushing on towards the outskirts of Yihshien.

A number of heights clustering around Yihshien, including Sze-hu-chien, Taliangpi, and Shao-lanpi to the east and west of the battered city, remain in the hands of Chinese forces despite fierce Japanese assaults.—(Central News)

JAPAN ARMY PURGE

London, April 23. The Japanese Army is to undergo a drastic purge, says the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Express, "to save the China situation."

The correspondent, who claims to have obtained the information from unimpeachable sources, says the purge is the direct result of the visit to the fighting fronts, just concluded, of the War Minister, General Sugiyama.

The Cabinet in Tokyo, says the correspondent, have been greatly alarmed by the recent Japanese defeats in China and the apparent inability of the commanders in the field to get on with the job.—(Transocean).

CHINA PEACE PARLEY RUMOURS ARE DENIED

No Possibility Of Foreign Ambassadors' Conference

Hankow, April 24. Quarters close to the Chinese Government deny that a conference between the Chinese Government and the Ambassadors of Britain, France, and the United States will take place in this city within the next few days, as had been asserted in the foreign press.

It is pointed out that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will leave Hankow on Monday, while the French Ambassador, M. Paul Naggiar, will not arrive here before next week, so that for this reason alone such a conference would not be possible.

The conclusions drawn by the Japanese press from published rumours—which spoke of increasing Chinese willingness to enter into negotiations for peace—are likewise emphatically denied by official Chinese quarters which declare that such rumours are absurd in view of the latest successes scored by the Chinese army.

It is stressed, moreover, that considerable progress has been made in other fields, such as finance, transport and relief for refugees. This progress, so it is declared, shows that the position of the Chinese National Government has been consolidated and that the entire Chinese people are determined to continue the struggle against the Japanese invaders and willing to make any sacrifices which may be required of them.—(Transocean).

HOUSE OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT

Art Professor Tells Of Narrow Stairs Leading To Passage

Vienna, April 24. Much interest has been aroused here by a statement made by the President of the Vienna Academy of Art, Professor Alexander Popp, in "Neues Wiener Tagblatt" concerning the "house of the Fatherland Front," the building of which had not been completed at the time of the downfall of the old regime.

Professor Popp stated that the narrow backstairs which had not been included in the original architectural plan, had been subsequently constructed, leading from the offices destined to be occupied by the Czechoslovakian leader of the Fatherland Front, as well as by the General Secretary, Zernatto to an underground passage which gives access to certain public buildings in the street known as Herengasse.

The object of the staircase and passage was to enable flight from the offices of the Fatherland Front in case of need.

Professor Popp pointed out that both were built at a time when Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg still had firm control of Austria.—(Transocean).

SUCCESSFUL

CONCERT BY ROYAL SCOTS

Fine Programme At Peninsula

The Orchestra of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, conducted by Mr. H. B. Jordan, A.R.C.M., again delighted a large and enthusiastic audience in the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday evening.

The programme opened with the "Light Cavalry" overture by Suppe, followed by the popular selection "Shall We Dance." Next came a delightful item "Un jour de Seville" by Waldteufel, typical of the old Spanish life.

"Airs Tzigane" which was also well received, was followed by the popular Russian air "Black Eyes" in which Lance Corporal A. Alsey delighted with the violin solo air. "La Traviata," with its intricate passages was excellently produced and deserved the rounds of applause it drew forth.

The ever popular "Firefly" which opened the second half of the programme was so much appreciated that an encore was demanded and graciously accorded.

Lance Corporal Weller played "Abide with Me" as a Cornet Solo with exquisite taste, the full orchestra supplying the background to make the whole a most pleasing item, which also brought a well deserved encore, and this talented musician again earned the plaudits of all present with his perfect rendering of the "Rosary."

"Wee McGregor" with its typically descriptive air stirred the blood of Scots and Sassenachs alike and had to be repeated before the audience was satisfied.

Bandsman S. Willis made his debut in public as an Accordion soloist, and after a slight preliminary nervousness soon warmed to his work and gave a very pleasing performance with Hoffmann's Barcarole. As an encore, accompanied by Bandsman Scales, the duet "Drowsy Waters" was tastefully rendered.

The final item was a Selection of Russian and Gipsy Airs by the full band, a highly entertaining collection of songs and dances, very well played and greatly appreciated.

Bandmaster Jordan is to be complimented on a well chosen programme, excellently rendered, and well conducted. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing this splendid orchestra again in the very near future.

ZBW EPILOGUE

In the Epilogue from Z.B.W. study last night, Father T. Ryan, S.J., continued his talk on the "Meaning of Religion."

The address was supplemented by the rendering of two pieces of Roman Catholic Church music by the Little Flower Choir, of St. Teresa's Church.

Those who have followed Father Ryan's talks on previous Sunday evenings were keenly appreciative of last night's talk, and the singing of the Adoramus Te and Sanctus by the choir was also excellent.



NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that on and from Thursday April 14th an additional evening Express will run between Kowloon and Canton in each direction:—

Kowloon dep. 7.05 p.m. Tai Sha Teu dep. 7.15 p.m.

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Brazil Is Willing To Resume Foreign Debt Payment

THE WEEK IN MACAO

Commissioner

Replacing Mr. H. W. Bradley, who left for Home leave last fortnight, Mr. P. R. Bannister, new Commissioner of Chinese Customs at Lappa, comes from Shanghai. First time appointed to any post in South China, the new Revenue chief will be relieving local Acting Commissioner Ho Pao Shen.

Body Recovered

The body of Mr. Yu Ching-hat, Customs indoor officer, who was drowned in attempting to swim to shore when Japanese air-raiders bombed and destroyed the Chingshan station, hulk Tung Li near Lappa last week, was recovered from the river near the spot where he was last seen.

Trade

Statistics published of Macao's 1935 trade figures reveal that imports at \$19,621,058.19 decreased by \$4,329,400.57 as compared with 1934, caused by less imports of silk and cotton goods, Chinese wines and tobacco. On the other hand, exports at \$10,336,460.80 in 1935 favourably contrasted with \$9,571,462.47 in 1934. Productions, however, decreased \$308,264.11 to \$4,052,792.52 in 1935, the difference being attributed to the depression.

Departure

The newly serviced s.s. Kau Tung was the scene of a farewell last Thursday when Mrs. G. de Brito Chaves, wife of the Colony's Medical Officer, left for Portugal together with her daughter Mimilica, and son Guy. Mrs. Brito Chaves is travelling partly for health and partly to arrange for the education of her children. Many friends saw her off and among those who bade her bon voyage was H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa.

Indoors

A bridge, mah-jongg, "manilha" and billiard drive featured the celebrations at the Macao Club on Saturday, April 16, to mark the close of the winter season, which concluded with a dinner-dance.

Among the various winners were: Bridge: Brig.-Gen. Themudo de Vera; Manilha: Mr. Pedro Pereira.

Rio de Janeiro, April 24.

President Vargas, at a Press conference, said that Brazil is willing to resume payment of foreign debt service. If the trade balance is large enough after readjustment of her economy otherwise the only way envisaged was the nationalisation of foreign debts through conversion bonds into national currency.

"This will show our willingness to pay. Time and circumstances may give us an opportunity to examine, with the interested parties, any other solutions," he said.

The President added that debt payments could be made by means of ore barter as Brazil was doing the utmost to explore her enormous iron mines. He gave no indication, however, what sort of guarantees he was willing to give to foreign capital although he stressed its necessity.—(Reuter).

T.U.C. HAS OVER TWO MILLION MEMBERSHIP

London, April 24. The British Trades Union Congress should be recognised as forming the last of the official opposition, declared the Secretary General of the Congress, Sir Walter Citrine, in a speech at Gosport in Hampshire on Saturday evening. Within the past three years the membership of the Unions had increased by over 1,000,000 and now totalled more than 2,000,000.—(Transocean).

Mah-jongg: Group D (Mrs. M. E. Pereira, Mrs. M. A. de Menezes, Mr. Ant. H. de Mello, Mr. F. A. da Silva, Mrs. H. da Silva Ribeiro, Mr. J. F. S. da Silva and Mrs. L. R. da Silva); Billiards: Group A (Mr. Ant. H. de Mello, Dr. A. da Conceicao, Mr. B. de Senna Fernandes, Mr. R. Benares, Mr. H. W. Bradley, Dr. H. P. Larangeira, Mr. Nolascio, Jr., Mr. C. L. Barnes, and Dr. A. P. Jorge).

Theatre One-time centre of jantan, the Victoria is undergoing complete reconstruction and will blossom forth as Macao's new cinema house and cabaret. It will be remembered that the premises were originally a theatre until it became a gambling casino which ceased operations last year when the Central Hotel won over the monopoly.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

RUMJAHN MEETS TSUI FOR THIRD TIME

Will Tennis Semi-Finals Tie Be Decided Today?

By "Ex-Tennis"

Today, for the third time, H. D. Rumjahn, Singles tennis champion of Hong Kong, and Tsui Yun-pai, aspirant to that honour, clash in the Semi-finals of the current Open tournament, to decide who will meet Tsui Wai-pai, hot favourite to recover the title he once held, in the finals on Wednesday.

This meeting, despite the fact that it has already cost fans \$2 each to watch two no-decision games, is sure to draw a large crowd to the Stand Court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, some hoping to see young Tsui establish once and for all that superiority over the champion which his supporters claim he has, others to see H. D. "show the world" that he is by no means yet a back number.

Their last two encounters are too fresh in the memory to require any recapitulation, but an analysis of them will help in summing-up the chances for today's game.

Before their first match, it will be recollected, even money could actually be found that Tsui would win in straight sets and even when Rumjahn had exploded this theory thoroughly and completely by taking the first two sets and putting the young Chinese in dire danger of defeat, there were many, I know, who were still willing to give odds on a Tsui victory in the second game.

They maintained that the champion had taken his opponent by surprise. Having earned the reputation of being a slow starter, he belted it, struck form right from the start, before Tsui was prepared, and thus gained an early advantage. Having once found his touch, Tsui swept everything before him, and

this, some quarters held, was sufficient to show that he was far the superior player. It was predicted confidently that he would win comfortably, probably in four sets, in the next meeting, now that he had received a timely warning that things were not quite so easy as he might have expected.

PREDICTION AGAIN WRONG

Once again prediction was wrong. Once again the veteran took the first set and, though the youngster won the next two, he was pushed every inch of the way. Down 1-3 in the vital fourth stanza, the champion levelled and thereafter always led by the odd game till the match was abandoned at 8-8. One felt that unless sheer physical exhaustion overcame him, he never stood in danger, after levelling at 3-3, of losing this set and with it, of course, the match.

WHAT OF TODAY?

And so, to the third clash. Tsui is still tipped to win in most quarters. I am not so sure, however, though frankly I hardly dare predict a Rumjahn victory. If there were such a thing as a draw in tennis I would forecast that! The men are beautifully matched in respect of repertoire of strokes, stroke production, etc. Tsui has the advantage of youth, speed and stamina, matters of great importance in a five-set game, but on the other hand Rumjahn's vast experience and keen sense of anticipation should counteract this to a certain extent.

I will make a bold forecast: If Rumjahn wins the first set, he will win in four; if he does not, he will lose in five. A straight sets win for either I regard as out of the question.

KOWLOON TONG TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Annual Event Began On Saturday

Kowloon Tong Club began their annual tennis tournament on Saturday with a number of singles matches.

Four events are being staged—singles and doubles championships and singles and doubles handicaps—and with the number of keen and well-matched players the Club possesses, some interesting competition is anticipated. Below is the draw. A complete schedule has been drawn up and, if this is strictly adhered to, the tournament should be over in a month.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye Into 2nd Round:

A. Chan, Wm. Wu.

First Round:

Lee Kam-ming v H. Y. Shin; Lam Kwan v H. Y. Hsu; Pang Oi-lam v James Hsu; Ma Wai-kwong v H. Chan; W. J. Howard v N. A. E. Mackay; Mok Fook-in v H. H. Lin.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round:

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fook-in v W. J. Howard and N. A. E. Mackay; Wm. Wu and Ma Wai-kwong v H. Y. Shin and James Hsu; G. She and W. M. Gittins v H. Y. Hsu and Dr. Bee; Lam Kwan and H. H. Lin v H. Chan and A. Chan.

DOUBLES HANDICAP

First Round:

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fook-in (-40) v Lam Kwan and H. H. Lin (-30-2/0); Peter Sin and M. S. Chan (-15-2/0) v H. Chan and Ko Fook-sing; Peter Pang and H. F. Tai (-15) v Lee Kam-ming and Pang Oi-lam (-3/0); A. Chan and Chan Kam-tong (-15-4/6) v H. F. Tai and S. S. Wong (scr.).

Bye Into 2nd Round:

H. Y. Hsu and W. J. Howard (-30-4/0).

HANDICAP SINGLES

First Round:

A. Chan (-40) v Pang Oi-lam (-3/0); Pang Oi-lam (-40) v J. H. Tang (-15-2/0); H. Chan (-40) v Ma Wai-kwong (-30-4/0); N. A. E. Mackay (-30-2/0) v Lee Kam-ming (-3/0); Peter Pang (-40) v W. J. Howard (-30-4/0); Lam Kwan (-30) v Mok Fook-in (-40); Wm. Wu (-30-4/0) v J. M. Chan (-15-2/0).

Bye Into 2nd Round:

Chan Kam-tong (scr.).



Mr. A. W. Jones at the Races.

PROGRAMME FOR FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The programme for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, May 7, at 2 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.) is published below.

Entries will close at noon on Thursday, April 28.

1.—2 p.m. Mount Gough Handicap.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. "A" Class. Winners of \$1,750 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2.—3.30 p.m. Charters Towers Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—3.30 p.m. Talmoshan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Talmoshan Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—3.30 p.m. Mount Davis Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Mount Davis Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4.00 p.m. The "Hunchbacks" Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffling of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

6.—4.30 p.m. Canterbury Park Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—5.00 p.m. Talmoshan Handicap.—Section.

(See Race No. 3).

8.—5.30 p.m. High West Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

9.—6.00 p.m. Mount Davis Handicap.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 4).

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

FIRST DIVISION

Royal Scots 1 Middlesex 4

Alsey 1 Grogan 2, Bright, Courtney 4

S. China "B" 1 Eastern 2

Yeung Shui-yick 1 Soong Ling-sing, Kwok Yin-ho 2

K. Chinese 2 S. China "A" 5

China Chi-fai, Tsu King-tang 2 Lai Shui-wing, Chou Wing-chong 2, Lau Fook-chuen 2 5

Club 2 St. Joseph's 3

Police 1 Gomes 2, Ward 3

Howlett 1 Kowloon 4

Middlesex 0 Blake 3, Bone (own goal) 4

SECOND DIVISION

Middlesex 0 Kwong Wah 5

Chin Chi-fun 2, Young Tse-tang, Young Poon-hon, Wong King-cheung 5

Kowloon 0 Royal Scots 3

Fotts, Degnan, Gibb 3

THIRD DIVISION

Medicals 4 24th Bty. R.A. 1

Webb, Smith 2, Pym 1 Allen (own goal) 1

LAWN BOWLS

Only Friendly Games On Saturday

CRAIGENGOWER WIN BY EIGHT SHOTS

With the commencement of the League only a week off, five friendly lawn bowls matches were played on Saturday, the most notable result of which was the convincing win of the Hong Kong Football Club over Talook.

The following were the matches played.

BOWLING GREEN BEATEN

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to Craigenower, last year's champions of the Senior League, by eight shots. Scores:—

C.C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way, C. S. Rosset, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 21; M. A. R. Souza, B. W. Whiteman, A. E. Coates, R. Baza (Skip) 21; A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 25; J. W. Leonard, W. J. Bagley, A. A. Lewis, J. Cavanagh (Skip) 20; J. R. Soares, H. W. Randall, E. Zimmern, K. M. Omar (Skip) 14; Total: 101.

K.B.C.C.—D. W. Waterton, A. J. Hall, J. S. Logan, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip) 20; R. P. Phillips, A. McFarlane, A. Hyde-Lay, C. B. Hoeking (Skip) 24; J. Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan (Skip) 18; H. Cooper, C. Wallis, T. Armstrong, W. S. Drake (Skip) 17; E. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (Skip) 14; Total: 93.

WIN FOR H.K.F.C.

The Hong Kong Football Club beat Talook Docks Recreation Club by 41 shots on their own ground.

H.K.F.C.—R. P. Shaw, J. Skinnier, G. Duncan, W. Gill (Skip) 20; J. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, J. Rodger (Skip) 31; W. Buller, G. S. Graver, F. H. Glover, A. Brooks-bank (Skip) 30; A. Stevens, C. S. Robertson, E. S. Carter, J. A. R. Selby (Skip) 14; Total: 95.

T.D.R.C.—H. Owens, D. Oull, J. Brown, W. Seath (Skip) 14; J. Jeacock, R. Main, H. Gillies, D. Munro (Skip) 13; J. Fleming, F. Connolly, T. Grimes, R. M. Keown (Skip) 10; J. Nanno, H. Smith, J. Polson, W. Melrose (Skip) 17; Total: 54.

POLICE AND C.S.C.C. TIE

The Police Recreation Club tied with Civil Service Cricket Club each side scoring 55 shots.

P.R.C.—W. McLeod, J. C. S. Fender, G. C. Moss, A. E. Carey (Skip) 19; W. Cameron, A. Wright, W. MacHardy, W. E. Hollands (Skip) 23; E. G. Post, C. Downman, W. Mair, G. Perkins (Skip) 13; Total: 55.

C.S.C.C.—R. R. Wood, L. A. Collyer, G. Sherrin, J. Deakin (Skip) 20; S. Eccleshall, J. F. MacGowan, A. W. Grimmer, J. Hoolidge (Skip) 17; J. Pengelly, J. Gellatly, M. Purvis, S. Randle (Skip) 18; Total: 55.

INTRA-CLUB GAME

At Kowloon Cricket Club, rinks representing the first team defeated rinks representing the second team by 32 shots.

FIRST TEAM.—E. C. Fincher, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, A. E. Silkstone (Skip) 33; T. W. Carr, L. Jack, R. Craig, E. Kern (Skip) 27; G. Lee, J. W. M. Brown, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde (Skip) 15; Total: 75.

SECOND TEAM.—A. E. Perry, W. French, V. C. Labrum, R. H. E. Marks (Skip) 8; R. A. Harding, C. T. Tachell, J. Fraser, H. Nish (Skip) 18; A. A. Dand, J. Smith, W. Hyde, W. W. Hirst (Skip) 19; Total: 43.

POLICE JUNIORS WIN

The Police Recreation Club juniors defeated Civil Service Cricket Club's second team by 11 shots.

P.R.C.—J. E. Edwards, C. Channing, F. Kelly, J. Shepherd (Skip) 26; T. Tallon, S. Farlow, J. Campbell, J. Orem (Skip) 25; L. Glendening, A. Soutar, H. Brown, F. Nolan (Skip) 13; Total: 65.

C.S.C.C.—J. Austin, T. R. Carr, W. Hillier, M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 14; E. B. Bradshaw, W. J. Burdick, J. W. Cook, C. Strange (Skip) 17; H. F. Harper, W. Allan, R. Davies, H. E. Strange (Skip) 25; Total: 54.

INDIANS DEFEATED

At North Point, Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by seven shots in two-rink friendly match.

H.K.E.R.C.—H. S. McKay, S. M. Rumjahn, S. Deaton, A. F. Paul (Skip) 22; R. C. Butler, S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (Skip) 17; Total: 39.

I.R.C.—J. Hodson, S. O. Bux, A. R. Minn, E. al Arcudi (Skip) 19; D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, A. E. Minn, V. R. Dallah (Skip) 13; Total: 32.

FINE CRICKET RECORD OF MIDDLESEX REGT.

Lose Only One Match In The Whole Season's Programme

An extraordinary successful cricket season has been enjoyed by the Middlesex Regiment. Out of the 18 matches they have played, they have won 16, drawn one, and lost one. The following is their complete record:—

Aggregate:—2,501 runs for 123 wickets. Average per wicket 20.5. Opponents' Aggregate:—2,044 runs for 177 wickets. Average per wicket 11.5.

Middlesex	Opponents	Opponents	Result
185	Seaforth Highlanders	128	Won
180 for 7	H.M.S. Suffolk	271 for 4	Drawn
173 for 5	Seaforth Highlanders	144	Won
128 for 2	R.A.M.C.	111	Won
65 for 2	Police	64	Won
62 for 2	Seaforth Highlanders	64	Won
56 for 3	Royal Corps of Signals	55	Won
105	Central British School	55	Won
88	King's Park XI	89 for 3	Lost
75 for 1	Central British School	74	Won
193 for 5	Royal Artillery	192	Won
169 for 9	Diocesan Boys' School	79	Won
215 for 7	Seaforth Highlanders	102	Won
172	Craigenower Cricket Club	146	Won
194	Royal Engineers (Final Large Units) (McGregor Cup)	98 and 62	Won
158	Kowloon Cricket Club	95	Won
95	H.M.S. Suffolk	26	Won
205 for 9	The Press	161	Won

BATTING AVERAGES

	Completed Innings	Not Out	Aggregate	Highest Score	Average
Lieut. M. P. Weedon	11	2	415	106	37.73
C.S.M. Northcote	14	1	397	89	28.36
Sgt. Painter	9	1	221	67	24.55
Pte. Hatfield	7	4	153	57	21.85
Lieut. C. M. M. Man	9	0	158	52	17.5
Lieut. J. G. Chiverall	10	2	185	92	18.5
Pte. Coombes	14	2	230	49	16.43
Major L. A. Newnham	7	0	111	41	15.88
Pte. Jones	9	2	141	30	15.67
Lieut. A. C. Beadnell	7	1	103	41	14.71
Lieut. L. W. F. Peal	8	2	17	10	2.83

The above represented the Regiment in the Final of the McGregor Cup and were awarded Caps and Colours for the Season 1937-8.

The following also batted:—

Pte. Johns	1	0	45	45	45.00
Pte. Connor	4	2	150	53	37.5
Sgt. S. Bullock	2	0	52	41	26.00
Sgt. V. Cooper	2	0	33	15	8.25

BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Averages
Pte. Hatfield	202	60	520	82	8.38
Pte. Coombes	132.2	24	433	39	11.1
Sgt. Painter	65.3	9	316	28	11.28
Lieut. A. W. F. Peal	39	0	168	12	14.00
Lieut. J. G. Chiverall	43	8	153	8	19.1

The following also bowled:—

Major L. A. Newnham	8	1	24	4	6.00
Pte. Chatterton	18	4	24	5	16.00

The following held catches during the season:—
Lieut. C. M. M. Man (wicket-keeper) and Lieut. L. C. Beadnell 8; Lieut. J. G. Chiverall 6; C.S.M. Northcote 5; Pte. Hatfield, Lt. M. P. Weedon, Pte. Jones, Pte. Chatterton 4; and Lt. A. W. F. Peal, Major L. A. Newnham and Pte. Coombes 3.

TRAINING GALLOPS

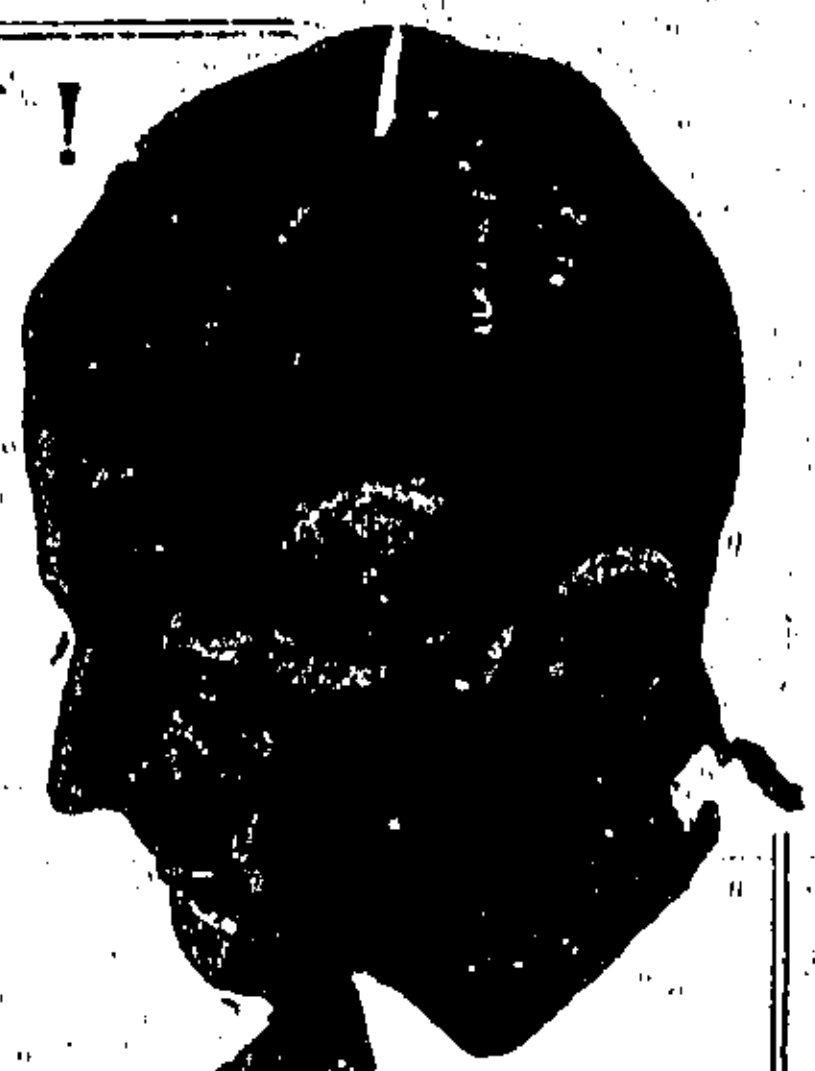
The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Friday:—

at the Race Course on Friday:—								
		Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Piet Hein	1	37.1	1.15	1.53	2.28.2			35.2
Humdrum Eve	1	37.2	1.14.4	1.40.4				29
Jungle Jim	1	38.3	1.09.1	1.42.2	2.14.1			31.4
Just In Time	1	34.4	1.07.4	1.41.4	2.13			31.1
Perfect Day	1	34.1	1.06.3	1.40	2.10.3	2.39		28.2
Honey-moon Eve	1	34	1.09	1.42.1	2.13.3			31.2
Laughing Buddha	1	49.3	1.31	2.08.1	2.40.2			32.1
Cricketer and Mac's	1	38.1	1.10.3	1.42.4				32.1
Second Venture	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.47	2.17.1			30.1
Berrachito	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.4	2.16.3			30.4
Tabby Cat	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.4	2.16.3			30.4
Royal Highness and Tyne	1	38	1.14.2	1.49	2.17.4			28.4
Mac's Adventure	1	38	1.12.2	1.46.3	2.18			31.2
Diogenes	1	37	1.11.3	1.44.2	2.18.3			34.1
Cuban Love	1	38	1.18.2	1.54.2	2.27			32.3
Home Brew	1	32.2	1.02.3	1.32	1.58.2			28.2
Expression/Time	1	38	1.16.1	1.53.1	2.23.3			32.1
Gold Sovereign	1	39.3	1.20.1	1.57.2	2.29.2			32
Bag Tor	1	38.2	1.12.2	1.43.4	2.11.4			28
National Force	1	38	1.16.4	1.53.2	2.26			32.5
Courting Eve	1	35	1.08	1.37	2.03.4			28.4
Merry Door	1	43	1.22.3	1.57.4				35.1
Wenning	1	37	1.08.4	1.40.4				32
Lancashire Chap, Rel- xiana and Bestever	1	36	1.08	1.40.4				32.4
Cape York and Lily	1	35	1.06.1	1.38	2.09.3			33.2
Election Time	1	32.3	1.06	1.37.2				31.2
Sahara Star	1	38.2	1.21	2.03	2.39.3			36.3
Cape Comorin	1	44	1.22.3	1.57.2	2.31			33.3
Havoc Eve	1	37.4	1.12.2	1.45	2.18.4			30.4
National Guard	1	43	1.22.3	2.01	2.35			34
Good Morning and Final Triumph	1	39	1.17	1.51	2.22			31
Cleeve	1	40.3	1.19.1	1.58	2.31			35
Rex	1	35.3	1.11.1	1.46	1.16.4			30.4
Centre Court	1	39.1	1.11.2	1.41	1.10.3			29.3
Sydney Bridge	1	39.2	1.14.1	1.48.3	2.17.4			29.1
National Defence	1	37.3	1.14.2	1.48.3	2.20.3			31.4
Half-Moon Eve	1	38.2	1.16.2	1.53.3	2.25.3	2.55.4		30.4
Emergency Call	1	35.3	1.09.2	1.42.3				32.4
Rose Jane	1	36	1.12.1	1.47.3	2.19.3			32
Garrito and Atomic Stardust	1	43.2	1.23.1	1.59	2.33	2.44.4		31.4

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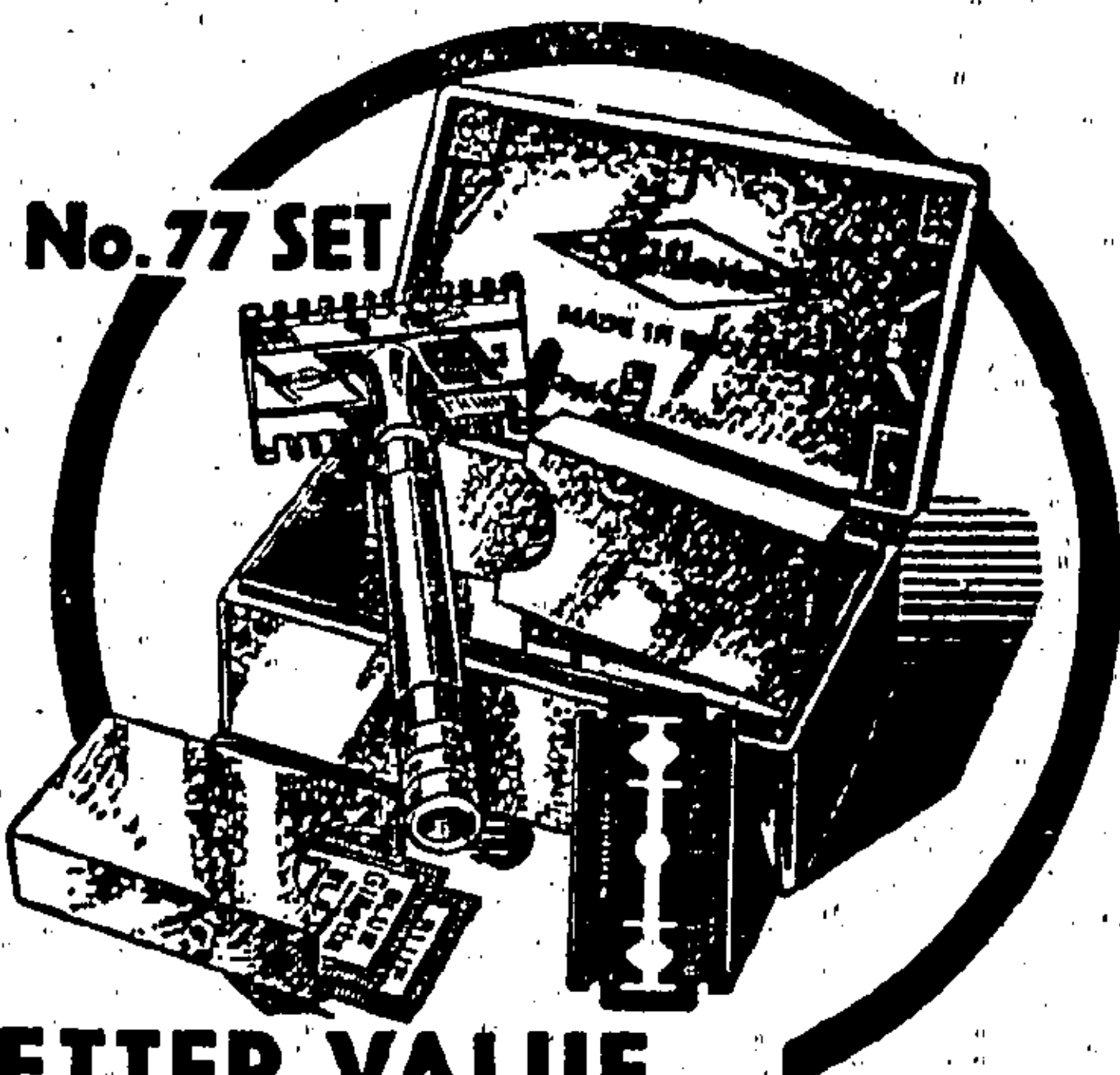
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FRIENDSHIP VOICEDMr. Wong Ka-tsun At Annual
Dinner Of Football Club

"This is the first season for approximately 20 years that George Rodger has not been seen in his usual position in goal. His decision to retire from the game was received with regret, and I wish to express our appreciation of his long and distinguished service in the interests of the Club and Colony football."

This striking tribute to George Rodger, one of the best goalkeepers and sportsmen that ever turned out for Hong Kong, was paid by Mr. H.R. Forsyth, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Football Club, at the annual dinner held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday, at which a very large number of members, friends and guests were present.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun in a well-received speech, touched on the cordial relations between Chinese and European football clubs in the Colony.

Following the dinner, dancing was indulged in till the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Forsyth, presided in the unavoidable absence of the president, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, while among the guests present were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., President of the H.K.F.A., Wong Ka-tsun, Hon. General Secretary of the S.C.A.A., Mr. J. McKelvie (K.F.C.), Rev. J. T. B. Evans (R. N. Rugby Hon. Secretary), Capt. E. H. B. Neill (Secretary, H.K. Area Sports Board), Lieut. E. M. Harvey (Captain, R.N. Rugby fifteen), and the following members of the Club Committee: Messrs. W. R. Andrews, B. I. Bickford, F. L. Strange, J. Skinner, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, H. D. Bidwell, J. P. Whitman, D. Black and C. Austin.

Extracts from the Chairman's speech follow:—

SOCCER REVIEW

"Our soccer XI opened the season with possibly more confidence than skill. They followed the usual erratic course of winning and losing (mostly losing) in unexpected places, for some years the Club has maintained what might be termed a neutral position in the League—like the Old Duke of York's men our Club XI was "neither up nor down." Under pressure during the season, however, they retreated from this position to one dangerously near the bottom, but recently they have fought more strenuously and regained some lost ground.

"The second XI have again suffered at the hands of the first XI in having on many occasions to provide players for the latter team. Despite these and other difficulties, the second XI under the leadership of Dr. Shaw has played stout-heartedly throughout the season, and deserves great praise for turning out regularly and battling against great odds.

TRIBUTE TO RODGER

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RUGBY SEASON

"In Rugby, the Club enjoyed a very active, if not eminently brilliant season. The first XV played 15 games and the second XV battled through 34 games which constitutes a very fine record of organised exercise for a large body of players.

"The Triangular Tournament was won this year by the Royal Navy, and we congratulate them on their very excellent play throughout the season. I did not think it was possible for two teams to scrap so heartily in the middle of the festive season as did the Navy and the Club on New Year's Day.

LAWN BOWLS SECTION

"We now come to the more sedate game of Lawn Bowls. Last season, the Club entered a team in each of the three divisions—the first team distinguished itself by winning the booby prize, while the other teams succeeded in holding their own in their respective divisions. These results are not really of any vital importance since the aim in establishing a bowling green was to provide exercise and means of enjoyment for as large a number of members as possible. In this I think we have succeeded, and the

enthusiasm among bowling-members is unabated.

I will now ask members to rise and give the toast, "Our Guests."

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, replying on behalf of the Guests, thanked Mr. Forsyth and the Club members for their fine welcome and said that it would have been much easier if the vice-president had supplied him with a copy of his speech, which never reached him. (laughter).

ANGLO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun in a short speech expressed his gratitude to the Club whose officials had always been courteous and ever ready to lend a helping hand. He commented on the close friendship between his own club and the H.K.F.C.

"The game of football, if played in the best traditional spirit and with the keenest rivalry," Mr. Wong concluded "will merge all the players into one complete whole. All selfishness, greed, self-glory and ignoble animosities will be submerged to those noble qualities of sportsmanship—grit and courage, self-confidence and self-control, patience and perseverance, self-denial, team work and loyalty. Football is not only a game of pleasure, it is also a game of life. Let this spirit prevail always in the football field and let this spirit be extended to our other spheres of life and then there will forever

"To the earth be peace,
And goodwill to all men,
Begin and never cease."

Mr. H. D. Bidwell, speaking on behalf of the Rugby Section, said in part:

"I am deputising tonight for J. C. Miller who has left Hong Kong for good, much to everybody's regret but especially to those of

LOCAL YACHTING
RESULTS

The Sweepstake Races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, were sailed on Saturday over a distance of 9.4 miles with the following results:

Yacht	Corrected	Pos'n.
"H" Class started at 14.25		
Dorothea	16.16.10	1
(Mr. A. Drummond)		
Aeriel	16.15.17	2
(Mr. A. Drew Wilkinson)		
Colleen	16.17.59	3
(Mr. G. J. Farr)		
Diana	16.20.17	4
(Mr. J. Gifford Hull)		
"A" Class started at 14.30		
Artemis	16.31.03	1
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
Kittiwake	16.31.22	2
(Miss P. M. King)		
Nerald II	16.31.41	3
(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)		
Eve	16.32.46	4
(Capt. E. Hader)		
Jean	16.33.32	5
(Mr. W. C. Smiles)		
Teal	16.40.27	6
(Capt. S. del Court)		
Gull	DNF.	
(Mr. A. G. Mills)		
Mixed Classes started at 14.35		
Widgeon	16.38.56	1
(Mr. L. Garner)		
Ailsa	16.40.55	2
(Mr. R. M. Firth)		
Heron	16.42.18	3
(Lt. Cdr. W. O. Hall, R.N.)		
Stella	16.44.30	4
(Mr. G. C. L. Johnson)		

us who have the pleasure of playing with and under his cheerful leadership.

"I don't think anyone will contradict me when I say that the best side won. The Navy side this year, with Harvey, Walsham and Talbot in the back division, were a very tough proposition and would be difficult to beat at any time.

Lieut. E. M. Harvey, the Navy Rugby captain, in replying, thanked everyone for their very kind remarks and stated that they had had a very equal struggle, and enjoyed all their Rugby games in the Colony. This was particularly so in the Triangular Tournament, and was in no small measure due to the excellent refereeing of Mr. D. W. MacEwen, who had since left the Colony on leave, and Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23.				SATURDAY, APRIL 23.			
Share	Share	Share	Share	Share	Share	Share	Share
Banks							
H.K. Bank	1,545	1,540	291	H.K. Bank	1,545	1,540	291
Do. (London)	213	213	213	Do. (London)	213	213	213
Chartered Bank	213	213	213	Chartered Bank	213	213	213
Do. (Canton)	213	213	213	Do. (Canton)	213	213	213
Do. (Hong Kong)	213	213	213	Do. (Hong Kong)	213	213	213
Insurance							
Bank of East Asia	85	85	85	Bank of East Asia	85	85	85
N. O. & S. Bank	85	85	85	N. O. & S. Bank	85	85	85
Union Insurance	85	85	85	Union Insurance	85	85	85
Underwriters	85	85	85	Underwriters	85	85	85
H.K. Fire	85	85	85	H.K. Fire	85	85	85
Shipping							
Douglas	85	85	85	Douglas	85	85	85
Peak Trams	85	85	85	Peak Trams	85	85	85
Indo-China (pref.)	85	85	85	Indo-China (pref.)	85	85	85
Do. (def.)	85	85	85	Do. (def.)	85	85	85
Shells	85	85	85	Shells	85	85	85
Waterways	85	85	85	Waterways	85	85	85
Mining							
Kailans	85	85	85	Kailans	85	85	85
Raubs	85	85	85	Raubs	85	85	85
Venezuela Gold	85	85	85	Venezuela Gold	85	85	85
Hongkong Mines	85	85	85	Hongkong Mines	85	85	85
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	85	85	85	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	85	85	85
H.K. & K. Wharves	85	85	85	H.K. & K. Wharves	85	85	85
Providents (old)	85	85	85	Providents (old)	85	85	85
Do. (new)	85	85	85	Do. (new)	85	85	85
H.K. & W. Docks	85	85	85	H.K. & W. Docks	85	85	85
Do. (new)	85	85	85	Do. (new)	85	85	85
Shanghai Docks	85	85	85	Shanghai Docks	85	85	85
New Engineering	85	85	85	New Engineering	85	85	85
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels	85	85	85	H.K. Hotels	85	85	85
H.K. Lands	85	85	85	H.K. Lands	85	85	85
Do. 4% Debentures	85	85	85	Do. 4% Debentures	85	85	85
Shanghai Lands	85	85	85	Shanghai Lands	85	85	85
Metropolitan Lands	85	85	85	Metropolitan Lands	85	85	85
H.K. Realities	85	85	85	H.K. Realities	85	85	85
Humphreys	85	85	85	Humphreys	85	85	85
Chinese Estates	85	85	85	Chinese Estates	85	85	85
Canton Mills	85	85	85	Canton Mills	85	85	85
Edwards	85	85	85	Edwards	85	85	85
Shui Ching	85	85	85	Shui Ching	85	85	85
Wing On Textiles	85	85	85	Wing On Textiles	85	85	85
Ewo Cotton	85	85	85	Ewo Cotton	85	85	85
Public Utilities	85	85	85	Public Utilities	85	85	85
Tramways	85	85	85	Tramways	85	85	85
Peak Trams (old)	85	85	85	Peak Trams (old)	85	85	85
Do. (new)	85	85	85	Do. (new)	85	85	85
Star Ferries	85	85	85	Star Ferries	85	85	85
Yamati Ferries	85	85	85	Yamati Ferries	85	85	85
China Lights (old)	85	85	85	China Lights (old)	85	85	85
Do. (new)	85	85	85	Do. (new)	85	85	85
H.K. Electric	85	85	85	H.K. Electric	85	85	85
Macao do	85	85	85	Macao do	85	85	85
Sandakan Light	85	85	85	Sandakan Light	85	85	85
Telephones (old)	85	85	85	Telephones (old)	85	85	85
Do. (new)	85	85	85	Do. (new)	85	85	85
Tramways	85	85	85	Tramways	85	85	85
Do. (pref.)	85	85	85	Do. (pref.)	85	85	85
Industrial	85	85	85	Industrial	85	85	85
Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	85	85	85	Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	85	85	85
Canton Iron	85	85	85	Canton Iron	85	85	85
Cement	85	85	85	Cement	85	85	85
Ropes	85	85	85	Ropes	85	85	85
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	85	85	85	Dairy Farms	85	85	85
Ob. & Mainmains	85	85	85	Ob. & Mainmains	85	85	85
Constructions (old)	85	85	85	Constructions (old)	85	85	85
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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

Share	Share	Share	Share
Paris	1592	1592	1592
Geneva	21,594	21,594	21,594
Berlin	12,400	12,400	12,400
Athens	95-13/16	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22,400	22,400	22,400
Stockholm	19,400	19,400	19,400
Shanghai	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
New York	4,982	4,982	4,982
Amsterdam	8,962	8,962	8,962
Vienna	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Franco	18 6-1/2	18 6-1/2	18 6-1/2
Hong Kong	501-9/16	501 1/2	501 1/2
Brussels	29,53	29,53	29,53
Yokohama	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Belgrade	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Monte Video	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Bucharest	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Rio	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (Forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

Closing Quotations

April 3, 1938.

On New York:	On demand	20 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	20 1/2	20 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2	1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2	1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/2	1/2
On SHANGHAI:	On demand	108
On SINGAPORE:	On demand	62 1/2
On JAPAN:	On demand	105 1/2
On INDIA:	On demand	101 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	101 1/2	101 1/2
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

The market was steady, but dull.

Banks of East Asia, 386.

Canton Insurance, 370.

Union Insurance, 520.

H.K. & K. Wharves, 133.

Raubs, 84.

H. and S. Hotels, 38.70.

H.K. debentures 4%, 100 1/2.

Humphreys, 89.

H.K. Realities, 55.15.

Chinese Estates, 399.

H.K. Tramways, 161.

Peak Trams (Old), 37.

China Lights (Old), 11.85.

H.K. Electric, 54.

Telephones (Old), 27.

Cements, 17.30.

Dairy Farms, 34.

Lane, Crawford, 39.40.

Wing On Textiles, 38.

Constructions, 14.

Marsmans (H.K.), 3/10.

SELLERS

H.K. Lands, 37.

H.K. Tramways, 16.40.

China Lights (New), 3.

H.K. Electric, 56.

SALES

Canton Insurance, 375.

Union Insurance, 522 1/2.

H.K. & K. Wharves, 133 1/2.

H.K. Mines, 11 1/2.

H. & S. Hotels, 38 1/2.

H.K. Realities, 55.20.

Humphreys, 89.10.

Chinese Estates, 399.

Cements, 17.30/35.

Marsmans (H.K.), 4/-.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antamoks, P. 50.

Atoks, 24.

Benguet Consol, 9.50.

Coco Grove, 51.

L.X.L. 70.

Paralele Gumaus, 20.

San Mauricio, 45 1/2.

Suyoc Consol, 17.

(Transocean).

Imports in March totalled

\$39,200,000, against \$32,000,000

in February, while exports were

valued at \$50,000,000 against

\$47,200,000 in February—

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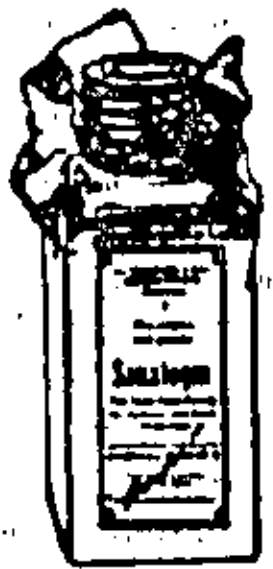
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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"GLAUCUS"

FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA
are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 22nd April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th April, will be subject to Rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

23rd April, 1938. [6713]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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"MENTOR"

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VIA SINGAPORE

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th April will be subject to Rent.

All claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

23rd April, 1938. [6714]

RICKMERS LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "BERTRAM RICKMERS"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th April, 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 23rd April, 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 25th May, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 19th April, 1938 [6689]

LIFE PENSION FOR NEGUS

London, April 23.
The announcement by Haile Selassie that he will send a delegation to the May session of the League of Nations, and that he may even attend in person, has been received with rather mixed feelings here.

It is believed that the Negus intends to frustrate a unanimous decision regarding recognition of Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

A great deal depends on the outcome of the negotiations which Mr. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, will conduct with representatives of the British and French Governments during his visits to London and Paris in the next few days.

PENSION LIFE
It is rumoured that the British Government of the League may agree to pay the Negus a pension for life as compensation for loss of his Empire.

It is alleged that the question of a life pension for Haile Selassie will be one of the subjects to be discussed during the French Ministers' forthcoming visit to London. (Transocean).

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

IN TOWN TONIGHT AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS
Beethoven Concerto.

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Billy Mayerl's Own Selection; Helen-Plano Selection; Have You Forgotten? (Succes).

12.42 p.m. Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.
Drop In Next Time You're Passing (From "Going Places"); Unbelievable (From "Swing Along"); That Song In My Heart (From "The Gang Show"); Still More Old Songs.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Mozart—Concerto In E Flat Major, K. 365.

Played by Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Adrian Boult.

1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety Numbers.
Orchestra—(a) My Sweetie Is Roving About; (b) How I Could Lament! (a) You Can't Forbid A Flower; (b) The Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied Up—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Vocal—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies; The Last Hansom Caddy; The Three Musketeers and Rae Jenkins' Buskers; Dance Orch.

You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart; Thanks For The Memory (From "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Humorous—She Said She Wouldn't; I'm The Only Bit Of Comfort That She's Got (Miller)—Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra; Organ Solo—Hit Parade—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Trumpet Solo—Elfriede (Swift)—George Swift (Trumpet) with Piano Accompaniment.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

2.30 p.m. European Programme.
8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Dolin The Suez Q.; (b) You've Got Something There; (c) Yours And Mine; (d) Nice Work If You Can Get It.

5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 p.m. (a) Once In A While, (b) I Don't Mean A Thing; (c) Spanish Memories; (d) Shim Sham Shimmy.

5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 p.m. (a) Afraid To Dream, (b) Stardust; On The Moon; (c) The Girl With The Dreamy Eyes, (d) Dinah.

5.55 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6 p.m. (a) All The Way From Ireland; (b) Adieu To Love, Adieu; (c) I Hum A Waltz.

6.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 p.m. (a) Riverboat Shuffle; (b) Crazy Feet; (c) Stompin' The Blues Away.

6.30 p.m. For The Children.
Alice In Wonderland—Frank Luther (with Instrumental Accompaniment); Medley Of Shirley Temple Songs (From "Poor Little Rich Girl")—Henderson Twins with Orchestra; Uncle Peter's Children's Party—Peter Dawson (Bass-Bariitone).

6.45 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Macushia (Josephine V. Rowe)—Dermot Macmurrugh; Too Late Tomorrow (Langenberg); Open

Your Window To The Morn, Op. 56, No. 3 (Royden—Phillips).

6.55 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.
Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.35 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Variety.
Cinema Organ—Once In A While (Green—Edwards); "Rosalie"—Selection (Cola Porter)—Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; Sketch—Going To The Pictures (Revell and West)—The Two Cockney Kids (Ekel Revell and Gracie West); Dance Band—Slow Fox-Trot Medley; Quick-Step Medley—Jack Dent and Norrie Moore (Two Pianos with Bass and Drums) Orch. with Organ—"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection (Robinson—Ranger)—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orch., London. Al Bollington at the Organ.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Programme—Relay from The Lee Theatre.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange".
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.20 p.m. Walter Gieseking At The Piano.
Sonata In E Flat Major (Mozart)—K. 570.

8.36 p.m. Selections From Opera.
"Don Giovanni"—Overture (Mozart)—State Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by Dr. Leo Blech; Within These Sacred Walls; O Isis And Osiris ("The Magic Flute"—Mozart)—Ivar Andresen (Bass) with Orch. accomp. cond. by Fritz Zweig; Casta Diva ("Norma"—Act 1—Roman Bellini)—Ina Souez (Soprano). Orch. cond. by John Barbirolli; Recandita Armonia Armonia ("Tosca"—Act 1—Illica and Giacosa—Puccini)—Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

9.05 p.m. Light Orchestral.
Napoli (Tarantelle—Mezzacapo); Chant, De Sirene (Celebre Chanson Italienne—F. Volpatti, junior)—Orchestra Napolitana; La Paloma (Spanish Serenade—Yradier); The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman)—Columbia Concert Orchestra; Sagebockwalzer—Volkslied Rheinlied; Karneval—Fantasie—Eddie Saxon and His German Orch.; Dream Of Autumn (Joyce); Choristers' Waltz (Pheips)—London Novelty Orchestra.

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11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength

G.S.G. 17.79mc. (16.86m.)
G.S.O. 15.18mc. (19.79m.)
G.S.P. 9.51mc. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47mc. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14mc. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
2 p.m.—Big Ben. In Town Tonight. Fifth Season. 2.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music of Elgar. 2.40 p.m.—Gallipoli by John Massfield. 3 p.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conducted by Clifton Hellwell. Keith Cummings (Australian Violist). 3.50 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 4.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
8.25 p.m.—Anzac Day Commemoration Service, conducted by Rev. W. Pennington-Bickford. From St. Clement Dances, London. Lessons read by the High Commissioner for Australia and the High Commissioner for New Zealand. Address by the Rev. George Green. 7.30 p.m.—Bird-song. Broadcast from the Forestry Commission near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. 7.45 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division) (by permission of Brigadier H. G. Grant, A.D.C.). 8.05 p.m.—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 8.20 p.m.—"The Adventures of Jack and Jill" (Episode 1). A series of musical plays.

9 p.m.—To be announced. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.57 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10 p.m.—Big Ben. In Town Tonight. Fifth Season. 10.30 p.m.—The Folkstone Municipal Orchestra; leader, Bryan Glips; conductor, Edridge Newman. From the Leas Cliff Hall, Folkstone. 11 p.m.—Lines on the Map—4.

Communication by Air. 11.30 p.m.—"Friends to Tea". A vest-pocket vaudeville, produced by Ernest Longstaffe. 12 midnight.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—To be announced. 12.30 a.m.—The Gershwin Parkington Quintet. 1 a.m.—Close down.

9.05 p.m. Light Orchestral.
Napoli (Tarantelle—Mezzacapo); Chant, De Sirene (Celebre Chanson Italienne—F. Volpatti, junior)—Orchestra Napolitana; La Paloma (Spanish Serenade—Yradier); The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman)—Columbia Concert Orchestra; Sagebockwalzer—Volkslied Rheinlied; Karneval—Fantasie—Eddie Saxon and His German Orch.; Dream Of Autumn (Joyce); Choristers' Waltz (Pheips)—London Novelty Orchestra.

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Apoc (W. F. S. S.), British str., 1,770 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, arrived April 19 from Hong Kong, cargo-coal. Lying at Stonecutters.

Asian (Williamson & Co.), British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. R. C. Green, arrived April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Lying at Yau-mat.

Augustine (A.P.C.), Dutch steamer, 1,622 tons, Capt. L. W. Happe, arrived April 18 from Singapore, general cargo. Lying at North Point.

Bavordich (W.R.L.), British steamer, 3,495 tons, Captain Meldrum, arrived April 18 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Benwayis (W.R. Laxley & Co.), British steamer, 3,751 tons, arrived here on April 21 from Singapore, general cargo. Mooring at Naval buoy No. 23.

Bhutan (M.H. & Co.), British str., Captain F. McEwan, 2,911 tons, arrived April 21 from Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared April 23 for Singapore.

Bisang (Shun Nam & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Larsen, 1,732 tons, arrived April 21 from Wakamatsu, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 325.

Chickang (B. & S.), British str., 1,313 tons, arrived on April 21 from Amoy. Mooring at buoy No. 320.

City of Lyons (Bank Line), British str., Captain T. Cooper, 4,461 tons, arrived April 21 from Manila, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 43.

D'Arctagnan (M. & M.), French str., 2,008 tons, Capt. Dilaubies, arrived April 19 from Saigon, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 1,383 tons, arrived April 8 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Debarre (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Goodwin, 2,122 tons, arrived March 31 from Port Paravel. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Friderun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived April 7 from Rabaul, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glaucus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Phillips, 4,783 tons, arrived April 22 from Shanghai, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Glenagarry (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain E. Watts, 5,729 tons, arrived April 14 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Gustav Diederichsen (W. F. S.), Danish str., Captain R. Nielsen, 1,353 tons, arrived on April 20 from Saigon. Cleared April 21 for Saigon.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Swatow. Lying at Tai-koo Dock.

Haidia (W. F. S.), British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. A. Hall, arrived April 18 from Canton, general cargo. Lying at Yau-mat.

Hane Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. T. Wilkinson, 1,356 tons, arrived April 24 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 32.

Harrum Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain Y. Watanabe, 6,311 tons, arrived here on April 23 from Keelung. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Hickton (C. F. S.), British str., 1,229 tons, arrived April 14 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Keimann, 1,835 tons, arrived April 7 from Sandakan, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hiran (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., 1,168 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, arrived April 18 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared April 24 for Swatow.

Hong Peng (Ho Hong Co.), British str., 2,323 tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, arrived April 19 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A2.

Hong Shing (Ho Shing & Co.), British str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons, arrived here on April 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Japanese Prince (Pernau), Danish str., Captain C. S. Smith, 5,336 tons, arrived here April 11 from Shanghai. Lying at Tai-koo Dock.

Kanchow (B. & S.), British str., 1,222 tons, arrived April 22 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. 33.

Kaying (B. & S.), British str., 1,572 tons, arrived April 13 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kiangsu (B. & S.), British steamer, 1,555 tons, Captain Evans, arrived on April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A3.

Kienguan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 5,536 tons, arrived here on April 23 from Canton. Cleared April 24 for Swatow.

Kitano Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., sailed from Hong Kong for Manila on April 23.

Kinngchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,504 tons, arrived here April 23 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Kun Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 3,341 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, arrived April 18 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,372 tons, arrived April 23 from Canton. Cleared April 24 for Haiphong.

Leana (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived April 7 from Port Paravel, cement. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Llanarth (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. J. J. Parry, 3,081 tons, arrived April 21 from Sydney via Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Lucerie (Bank Line), British steamer, 4,165 tons, Captain R. E. Jones, arrived April 18 from Lourenco Marques, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. 193.

Lyder Sagen (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Frich, 2,399 tons, arrived Apr. 22 from Shanghai, gen. cargo. Cleared April 23 for Samarinda.

Mau Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 2,063 tons, arrived April 13 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Mentor (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain R. O. Morris, 4,438 tons, arrived here on April 23 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Mul Hock (Chia Sang Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Ellertsen, 1,303 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived April 11 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

On Lee (Sze Yap S.N. Co., Ltd.), British str., 622 tons, Capt. H. S. Loni, arrived April 19 from Kongsong, general cargo. Berthing at Wharf.

Perna (Sun On Co.), Portuguese str., 977 tons, Capt. A. P. Marques, arrived April 18 from Macao, general cargo. Berthing at Wharf.

Ping Wo (S.B. Co.), British steamer, 1,818 tons, Capt. Webster, arrived April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B2.

Poladum (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. R. Preiss, 10,115 tons, arrived April 24 from Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Pres. Pierce (Dollar Line), American str., Captain H. Nielsen, 8,181 tons, arrived April 8 from Manila, gen. cargo. Lying at Tai-koo Dock.

Produce (Cheong Fat Lee), British str., 743 tons, Captain Winstone, arrived April 18 from Tournay, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B6.

Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Prosper (John Manners & Co.), Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. Stormer, arrived April 18 from Bangkok, general cargo. Cleared April 24 for Singapore.

Raby Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain H. W. Harper, 3,078 tons, arrived on April 14 from Los Angeles. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Rio Clara (M.B.K.), British steamer, Captain T. Robson, 2,510 tons, arrived April 20 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared April 24 for Keelung.

Rouvenen (J.C.J.L.), Dutch steamer, 2,933 tons, Captain Zandhuisen, arrived April 18 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Seres (Williamson & Co.), British str., 1,448 tons, Capt. J. M. Moller, arrived April 19 from Ocean Island, general cargo. Berthing at Yau-mat.

Sally Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., 1,198 tons, Capt. Clonsen, arrived April 19 from Singapore, general cargo. Cleared April 23 for Bangkok.

Socohow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,594 tons, arrived Apr. 13 from Kamsa via Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B19.

Son Tay (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. K. Briand, 2,385 tons, arrived April 22 from Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared April 22 for Haiphong.

Sondan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain D. L. Collins, 3,477 tons, arrived here April 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Stapan (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 1,570 tons, arrived April 8 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. A18.

Stanthorpe (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. Wm. Ainley, 2,839 tons, arrived April 6 from Saigon, arm & etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Sui Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 2,208 tons, arrived Apr. 23 from Spigon. Mooring at buoy No. A9.

Suiyang (B. & S.), British str., 1,594 tons, arrived on April 4 from Dairen. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. H. Courqueux, 1,300 tons, arrived on April 23 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Tai Yin (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. J. Veith, 1,891 tons, arrived on April 23 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared April 23 for Shanghai.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived April 24 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Tamara (Gillman & Co.), Swedish str., Captain Borgert, 3,844 tons, arrived April 23 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared April 23 for Yokohama.

Tilava (B.L. & Apsar Line), British str., Captain J. R. Moon, 6,153 tons, arrived April 22 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Cleared April 24 for Singapore.

Touraine (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Ole Jorgensen, 3,570 tons, arrived April 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Toshima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain M. Sugura, 4,300 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Tural (Wing Ping & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Rorvik, 3,509 tons, arrived April 21 from Wladivostok. Cleared April 23 for Samarinda.

Van Heutz (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., Capt. Bearts, 2,749 tons, arrived April 24 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Wing Wo (Tai Ping & Co.), Portuguese str., Captain I. de Lemos, 403 tons, arrived April 23 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B12.

Wu-lan-ai (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain P. Green, 1,973 tons, arrived Hong Kong on April 21 from Canton. Cleared April 22 for Canton.

Yaukum Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 7,150 tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, arrived April 19 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A1.

Yeechow (B. & S.), British str., 1,630 tons, arrived on April 21 from Canton. Lying at Tai-koo Dock.

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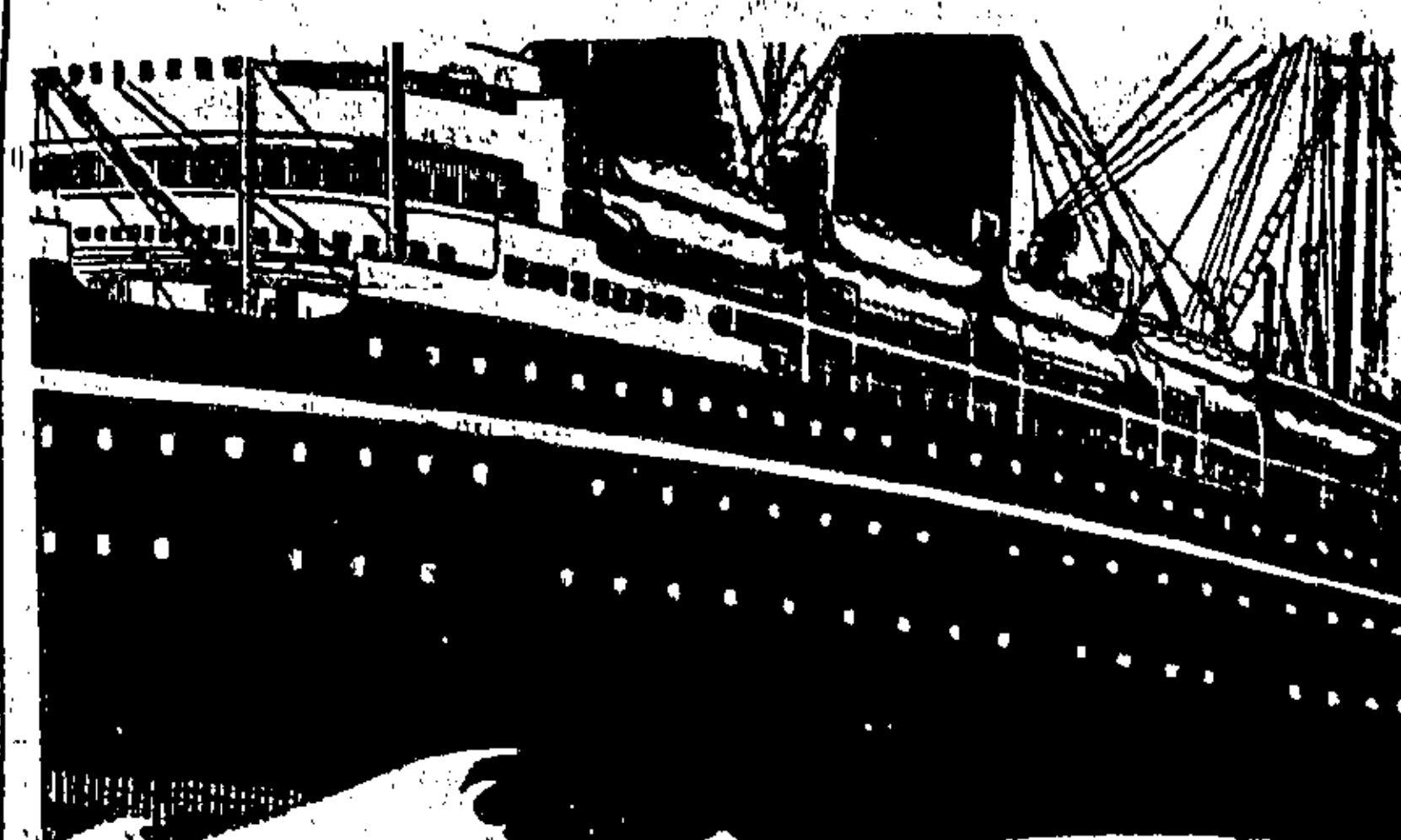
Parliament is discussing this session a move by Mr. C.H. Cahane, a distinguished Montreal lawyer and formerly Secretary of State, for abolition in Canada of the right of appeal to the Privy Council in London. Right of appeal in criminal cases was abolished several years ago, but appeals in important civil suits, especially those involving points of constitutional law, have continued.

The attitude of the Government towards Mr. Cahane's private bill was not immediately revealed.

The question has been discussed in Canada for many years. Those who would make the Supreme Court of Canada the last court of this Dominion take the ground that their Lordships of the Privy Council necessarily lack the background of a knowledge of Canadian opinions and trends; and they argue also that full nationality is not compatible with the present appeal system.

On the other hand it is contended by those who would retain the traditional right of appeal to the foot of the Throne that this Privy Council is a guarantee of civil and religious liberty, and they would regret the severing this legal link with the Motherland.

Mr. Lapointe, the present Minister of Justice, is said personally to be in favour of Mr. Cahane's proposal, and it is predicted that the Government will not oppose his motion.

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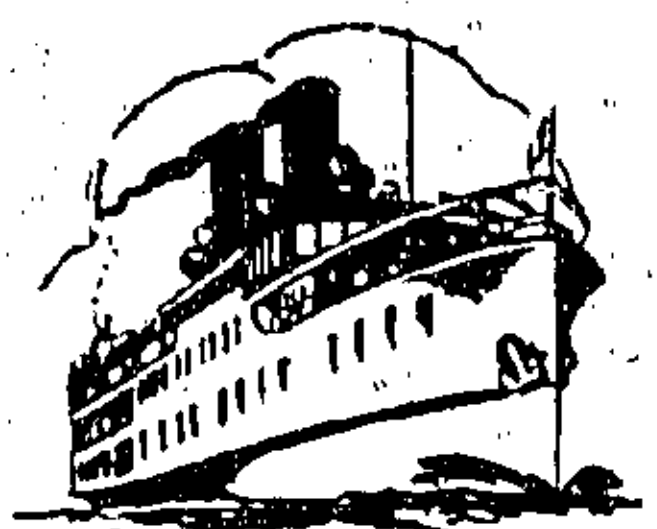
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(Our Own Correspondent)

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Final selection of players will be made from the following—
PROBABLES.—D. Carvalho (Tenebroso), F. Lobato (Artillery), Ho Cho Seng (Argonauta), A. Cordeiro (Artillery), Lau Hing Chai (Nam Fong), A. Alrosa (Artillery), M. Rego (Tenebroso), A. Colaco (Tenebroso), A. Santos (Artillery), Lau Chong Sang (Nam Fong), J. Lopes (Tenebroso).

POSSIBLES.—F. Fernandes (Artillery), Lei Nga (Police), L. Badaracco (Tenebroso), M. Magalhães (Argonauta), Lam San Lao (Argonauta), J. Cacao (Artillery), F. Assis (Artillery), E. Jesus (Artillery), F. Gerreiro (Argonauta), O. Marques (Artillery), J. Santos (Artillery).

SPORTING FIXTURES

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TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Final. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey v. H. Owen Hughes and Miss J. Smith
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge.

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Final (Open): Tsui Wai Pui v. H. D. Rumjahn or Tsui Yun Pui; Club Handicap Doubles Final: N. L. H. Rallion and E. E. Storey v. H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton or G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monahan.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

ATHLETICS.—Wah Yan College, Kowloon, Third Annual Athletic Sports, on Kowloon Football Club Ground, 1 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—Final (Club Championship): W. Sander v. L. Goldman.
FRIDAY, APRIL 29

TENNIS.—Final (Open): S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge.

BASEBALL.—Hong Kong Baseball League Opening Match, on Royal Naval Recreation Ground, 2.15 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

HOLDER WINS WALKING EVENT

White City, April 24.

The Amateur Athletic Association's seven mile walk was held here yesterday and resulted in a win for the holder of the title, Mikaelson (Sweden), in the time of 51 mins. 48 2/10 secs.

Hedberg (Sweden) was second, his time being 53 mins. 22 secs. while J. G. Coleman (England) was third, Coleman being 13 seconds behind the second man.

The ten miles run resulted in a win for Draper (Hickley), who took 52 mins. 40 4/10 secs. Palmer (Mitham) was second and Penny (Belgrave Harriers) third.—(Reuter).

KING'S MESSAGE TO CRICKETERS

London, April 23.

The King sent a message to the luncheon of the Institute of Journalists at which the Australian cricketers were guests yesterday, welcoming them and hoping that their first season in Britain since his accession might prove very enjoyable.

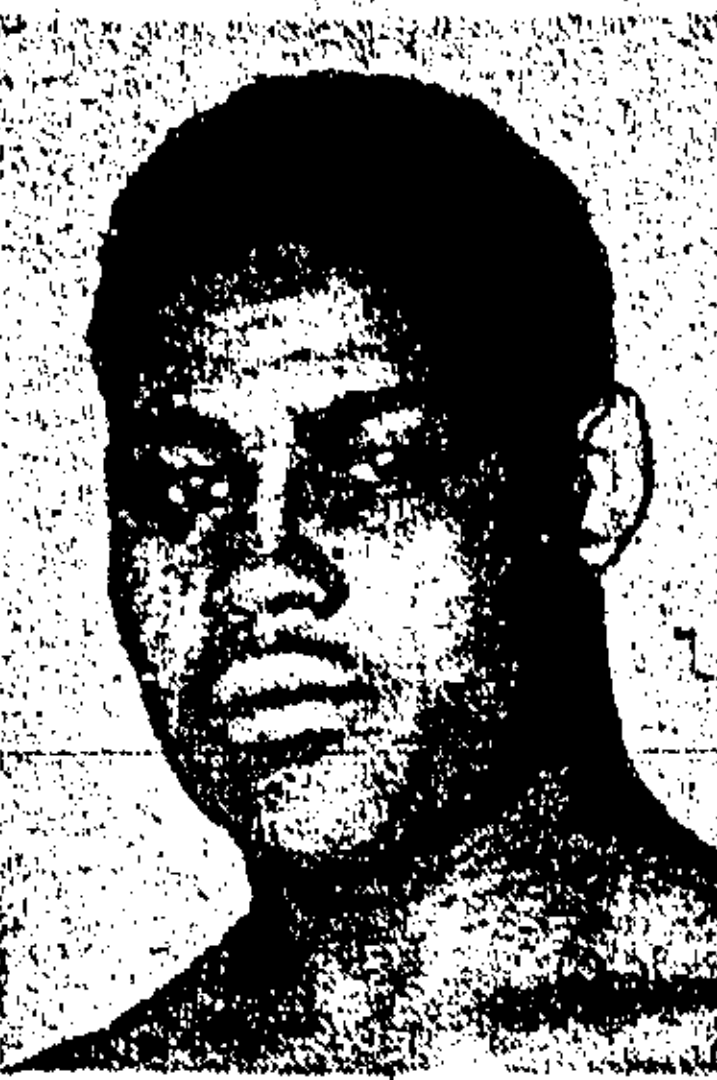
A message was also read from Lord Baldwin.—(British Wireless).

HOME RUGBY SCORES

London, April 24.

The following are the results of the Rugby football matches played yesterday:—
Aberavon 18, Pontypridd 0.
Aberthaw 12, Pontypool 3.
Cardiff 19, Neath 0.
Crosskeys 12, Swansea 11.
Llanelli 11, Newport 5.

JOE LOUIS MUST FIGHT



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New York, April 23.
The new International Boxing Commission has ruled that Joe Louis must decide to fight against Max Schmeling, of Germany, in June this year, or forfeit his title.

Of the seven world titles recognised by the Commission, only one is held by a British boxer—Benny Lynch.—(Reuter).

SAILING RACE

NAVY BEAT CLUB

In a sailing race between the Royal Navy and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, the former won by 43 points to 33 at the conclusion of the morning race. The afternoon race was abandoned owing to the squally weather.

The officers of the day were Commander F. C. Barry, R.N., and Mr. E. Cock, Commodore of the Yacht Club.

The Yacht Club team were the guests of the Royal Navy team at lunch on board H.M.S. Tamar.

Results were as follows:—
MORNING RACE
Royal Navy

A1, Lt. Fanshawe (M. Y. Flennies) 7 points; A5, Comdr. Johnstone (G. H. Gandy) D.N.F.; A9, Lt. Comdr. Hall (H. S. Rouse) 4; A11, Lt. Cdr. Pugh (J. Johnson) 13; A15, Lt. Cdr. Sprague (L. Garner) 10; A17, Lt. Medd (H. J. Pearce) 9. Total: 43 points.

R.H.K. Yacht Club
A2, D. W. Wagstaff (Lt. Comdr. Gardner) D.N.F.; A4, E. Cock (Lt. Comdr. Rimington) 11 points; A10, B. Naess (Capt. Barry) 8; A12, J. C. Hull (Lt. Whitworth) 3; A14, F. C. Manning (Lt. Blake) 6; A16, A. W. Holden (Lt. Willmott) 5. Total: 33 points.

RUSSIA IS A HYSTERICAL WOMAN

Shanghai, April 23.
Soviet Russia was described recently by Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, as a hysterical woman with whom Japan has to be patient.

Mr. Kawai stated that Soviet-Japanese relations were neither critical nor cordial but were between two extremes. He hoped that the situation would be clarified.—(International News).

Young Eddie Whitcombe of Porters Park, who is only 23 years of age, had rounds of 69, 68, 68 and 73, while Alfred Perry of Leatherhead finished in 71, 64, 73, 70 to equal second place with an aggregate of 278.

Perry's 64 in the second round was a course record.

Henry Cotton, the British Open champion, had an aggregate of 282, going round in 71, 68, 73 and 72.—(Reuter).

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, April 23.

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Birmingham 0, Everton 3.
Charlton 0, Manchester C. 0.
Chelsea 3, Derby 0.
Grimsby 1, Blackpool 0.
Leeds 4, Brentford 0.
Liverpool 2, Bolton 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Wolves 3.
Preston 1, Arsenal 3.
Stoke 1, Leicester 2.
W. Bromwich 5, Huddersfield 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 0, Norwich 0.
Burnley 3, Blackburn 1.
Bury 2, Wednesday 0.
Coventry 0, Fulham 1.
Luton 5, Swansea 1.
Manchester U. 3, Bradford 1.
Newcastle 3, Chesterfield 1.
Notts F. 1, Plymouth 0.
Sheff. U. 3, West Ham 1.
Stockport 1, Villa 3.
Spurs 5, Southampton 0.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton 2, Aldershot 1.
Bournemouth 0, Millwall 3.
Bristol R. 2, Newport 0.
Clapton 3, Gillingham 0.
Cardiff 4, Reading 1.
Mansfield 3, Bristol C. 5.
Northampton 2, Notts C. 1.
Queen's Park 3, Swindon 0.
Southend 1, Exeter 1.
Torquay 0, Watford 1.
Walsall 1, Crystal P. 1.

—(Reuter).

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

Drawn Match At Hampden Park

London, April 24.

Kilmarnock and East Fife shared two goals in the final of the Scottish Cup competition played at Hampden Park today.

Some 100,000 spectators watched the game in dull weather. East Fife settled down very quickly and attempted to play calculated football. They employed the whole of the forward line while Kilmarnock concentrated on the left wing, later developing snapper attacks.

MCLEOD SCORES

McLeod, the inside-right, gathered a loose ball and scored for East Fife after the game had been in progress for 17 minutes. Five minutes later, however, Kilmarnock equalised. Rose, the left-half took a free kick from 40 yards out and sent the ball to the mouth of the goal and McAvoy, inside-left, appeared to head the leather into the net.

Halftime came with no change in the score.

Kilmarnock continued to press hotly but the East Fife goalkeeper, Milton, brought off some magnificent saves. Later East Fife regained some of their early sparkle, their half-backs began to check the opposing forwards and for three minutes they bombarded Kilmarnock whose defence prevailed rather by luck than by skilful work.—(Reuter).

SILVER KING GOLF TOURNEY

Win For Charles Whitcombe

London, April 22.

Charles Whitcombe, last year's British Ryder Cup captain, won the Silver King £1,000 golf tournament at Moor Park with rounds of 71, 69, 68 and 68 for an aggregate of 276 for 72 holes.

The tournament was notable for the astonishingly low scores. Seventy was repeatedly beaten.

The 70-year-old Alexander Herd, playing on his home course, returned the amazing score of 30 for the first nine holes in the second round yesterday—a feat claimed to be unparalleled in a first-class tournament in England.

W. J. Cox of Wimbledon Park holed his tee shot from 162 yards in the third hole of the fourth round.

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Notts F. 1, Plymouth 0.
Sheff. U. 3, West Ham 1.
Stockport 1, Villa 3.
Spurs 5, Southampton 0.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington 2, Barrow 0.
Bradford C. 3, New Brighton 0.
Carlisle 0, Wrexham 0.
Chester 0, Crewe 3.
Doncaster 1, Oldham 0.
Halifax 0, Hartlepool 0.
Rochdale 1, Darlington 1.
Rotherham 3, Port Vale 2.
Southport 0, Gateshead 0.
Tranmere 2, Lincoln 0.
York 0, Hull 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Hamilton 3, Clyde 1.
Harris 3, Rangers 2.
St. Johnstone 3, Partick 1.
St. Mirren 1, Celtic 3.
Falkirk 5, Dundee 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa 5, Edinburgh 0.
Dundee 1, Albion 4.
Forfar 1, Airdrie 5.
Leith 1, Cowdenbeath 1.
Montrose 1, St. Bernard's 2.
Raith R. 3, Brechin 0.

AMATEUR CUP FINAL

Bromley 1, Erith and Belvedere 0 (At Millwall).

—(Reuter).

AUSTRALIA TO FLOAT HUGE LOAN

Canberra, April 22.

A national loan of £10,250,000 is to be floated by the Commonwealth Government, of which £4,000,000 is expected to be devoted to defence.—(Reuter Bulletin).

FOREIGN MAILS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.
Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	25th April
Amoy	Anking	25th April
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holow	Kaying	25th April
Japan	Alipore	25th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	25th April
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	25th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 25th March)	Pres. Taft	25th April
Calcutta, Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 24th March	Taima	25th April
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st March and London parcels—London date, 24th March	Chitral	25th April
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th April	Pan-American Airways Plane	27th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st April	Imperial Airways Plane	27th April
Saloon	Felix Roussel	27th April
Tientsin	Holow	27th April
Manila	Emp. of Canada	27th April
Japan	Nellore	27th April
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	27th April
Hankow and Swatow	Kwelyang	27th April
Straits	Philoctetes	27th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th April	Imperial Airways Plane	28th April
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	28th April
Shanghai and Foochow	Kiangsu	28th April
Straits	Conte Verde	28th April
Tient and Swatow	Liangchow	1st May
Amoy	Tjisadane	1st May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 26th April)	Pres. Coolidge	2nd May
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 13th April)	Pres. Jackson	3rd May
Shanghai	Sarpedon	3rd May
Straits	Cremor	3rd May
Japan	Hawaii Maru	4th May
Java	Tjisadane	4th May

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Monday, 25th 5.15 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Tottori Maru	10.30 AM
Swatow	Suisang	1.30 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.15 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 3.15 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tuesday, 26th 5.15 AM
Shanghai	Patroclus	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Tientsin	Chekiang	10.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Halching	2.00 PM
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kutsang	5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Taiyuan	Wed. 27th 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	4.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 5th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 3.15 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Kanchow	Thursday, 28th 10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	10.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th May and Europe via Siberia—due Seattle, 25th May	Pres. Taft	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.15 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th May	D'Artagnan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.15 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.15 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and E. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 18th May and Europe via Siberia—due Seattle, 25th May	Emp. of Canada Kaying	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.15 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
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